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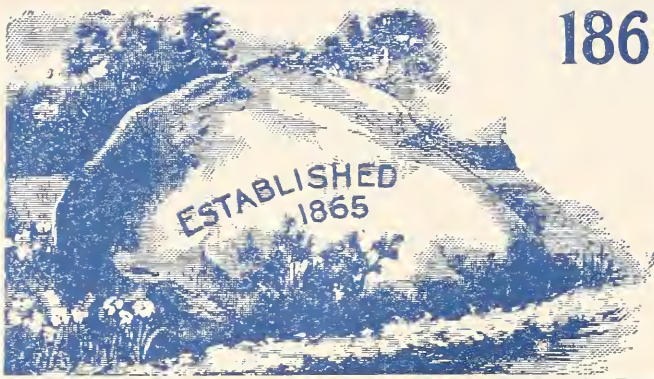


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SEEDSMEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

IOWA SEED CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA, U.S.A.



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IOWA SEED CO.

"SEEDSMEN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

209-211 Walnut St. - Des Moines, Ia.

GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

TO OUR NEW FRIENDS

Each year this catalogue goes to prospective buyers who have never traded with us and are not acquainted with our stocks or methods. To such just a few words of solicitation. This book is compiled with great care that it may be a help to you in your gardening and farming operations. Both text and illustrations are truthful in detail, and it will be found a real guide to better farms and better gardens. Read it carefully, weigh all the statements and send us a trial order. We will gladly leave in your hands the question of future and continued patronage. Each year our friends increase in number, and this is because those who give us trial orders become firm friends and continuous patrons. We sell the best possible stock at the lowest prices consistent with profitable merchandizing. Price, however, must be second to quality. You do not want poor seeds at any price. We affirm without qualification that our prices are as low as quality supplied will justify. We want your trade and will give value received in quality seeds and merchandise for money sent us.



A. M. Eldridge, General Manager

OUR NEW MANAGER

We introduce to our old friends Mr. A. M. Eldridge as the new general manager of the Iowa Seed Company. Each of the officers of the company have a department to supervise, and we have for several years been seeking a man able to oversee the business as a whole, to the end that we might increase and enlarge our trade with assurance of proper care for the added customers. Mr. Eldridge is well known to the seed trade as he is now, and has been for ten years, secretary of the Iowa Seed Dealers Association. No doubt he is known to thousands of our customers. With the addition of Mr. Eldridge to our executive force we feel we have strengthened our organization, and are in better position to care for your orders than before. Under the new plan each department will have the benefit of undivided attention on the part of the officer in charge. Our house has an enviable record in the care of our customers, and we are now better prepared than ever to give you first-class stocks and real service. Our stocks must please you. If you are not satisfied send them back to us and we will refund any money you have paid.

M. Kurtzweil, Pres.; E. T. Peirce, Vice-Pres.; J. N. Albright, Treas.; Geo. L. Kurtzweil, Sec'y; C. W. Davison, Director.

SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

Our constant aim is to make the highest quality the first consideration, and next to put our prices as low as good seed can be sold

Order Early: The best time to order is just as soon as you receive this catalogue, as we can always give your orders more of our personal attention if they come in before the rush of the spring trade. Please use the order sheet, as it makes it more convenient for us in filling orders. You will note there are two order sheets enclosed, one for seeds, tools and miscellaneous goods, and the other for plants, bulbs and nursery stock. If you will use them as intended, it will greatly facilitate the execution of your orders. Terms are invariably cash with order, as we keep no book accounts in our mail order department. Postage stamps received the same as cash.

Shipping: There are three interurban companies and fifteen railroad lines at Des Moines, so that quick shipments can be made.

Charges Prepaid: All Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, except those noted, are sent prepaid by mail or express by the quickest and most direct routes, unless ordered otherwise, and we guarantee the safe arrival. Seeds sold by the peck or bushel, Field Seeds, Potatoes, Implements and other heavy goods are sent by freight or express, customers paying charges. Remember seeds go at special second-class rates by express.

Seeds by Mail: Seeds, plants and bulbs may be sent by Parcel Post. The table of rates, page 1, gives amount of postage required on quantities over 1 pound. Miscellaneous merchandise may go by Parcel Post, and mailing weight is given on items of this kind.

Delivery: The point of delivery of all goods is on cars at Des Moines. When we quote a delivered price it means simply that we prepay the freight, express charges or postage.

Many of our former customers live at railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases we must request them to send sufficient money to prepay freight charges on heavy shipments, also in cases where goods are ordered to be sent by freight or express to such great distances that cost of transportation will nearly or quite equal the value of the goods.

Premiums: Each year we put up thousands of packets of new or particularly desirable varieties of seeds for free distribution to our customers. We will send these out with the seeds ordered by you.

Small Orders: We take pains to fill orders promptly and correctly, no matter if only for but one packet of seeds, but we request that plant orders amount to at least 25 cents, and nursery stock to at least 50 cents, as otherwise they are filled at a loss to us.

Our Responsibility: As this book will probably go into the hands of some who are unacquainted with us, this question will naturally arise, and in answer to same we refer you, by permission, to the Valley National Bank of this city, the postmaster, or to any express company.

Discounts: We have this year made the prices in this catalog as low as our high grade seeds can be sold, and we can give no discounts. In ordering seeds in bulk you may deduct ten cents per pound on vegetable seeds, such as are listed prepaid, if you are willing to have them sent by express or freight at your expense.

Plant Orders: Orders for plants will be filled as early in the spring as we consider it safe to send them. If ordered for immediate shipment in severe weather they will be sent at purchaser's risk.

Market Gardeners and others who buy vegetable seeds in bulk to the amount of \$5.00 or more are requested to send their list of seeds wanted to us and let us make special quotations.

What We Guarantee: That all money sent to us for seed shall reach us if sent us by registered letter, post-office or express money order, or bank draft, made payable to our order. That your order will be filled promptly and well. That goods ordered will reach you safely. Keep a copy of your order. Sometimes persons think they have ordered articles which they have omitted, and blame us for not sending them.

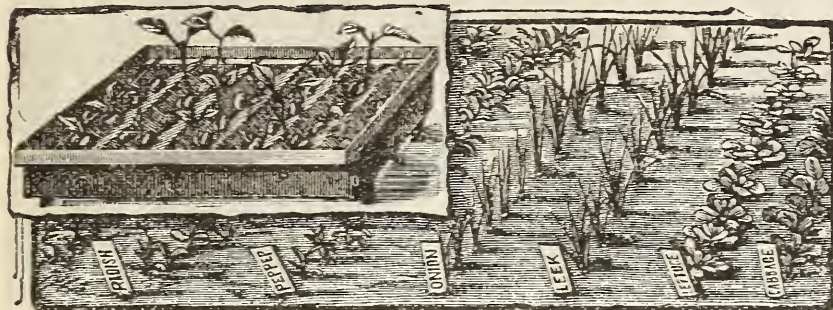
About Warranting: We thoroughly test all our seeds and nothing is sent out which we do not believe to be good in every respect. When it is considered how many are the contingencies on which the success of any crop depends, such as sowing too deep or too shallow, too wet or dry soil, unfavorable weather, insects, etc., our customers will readily see that it would be sheer folly for anyone to warrant seeds to produce a perfect crop, and we want it plainly understood that while we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, and also true to name, we do not give any warranty express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms and conditions, they are to be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded. No officer, agent or employee of this company is authorized to make any warranty whatsoever. However, we have so much confidence in our seeds that we hereby agree to refill any retail order for vegetable or flower seeds free of charge should they prove otherwise than as we represent them. We know of no responsible seed firm in the world which guarantees seeds any further than this, compare with other seed catalogues and you will see that we are right.



RETAIL STORE AND OFFICE
209-211 WALNUT STREET

IF YOU ONCE PURCHASE VEGETABLE SEEDS OF US YOU WILL CONTINUE A PATRON. THE QUALITY INVITES CONFIDENCE.

VEGETABLE SEEDS



SEED TESTING AND TRIALS

please. The vegetable seed department is under the personal supervision of the president of our company. He places the contracts, inspects the growing crops, superintends the farm operations in summer and during the busy months in spring he gives personal oversight to the order filling department. We give you high quality in our Choice Iowa Seeds.

Our stock of vegetable seeds we are sure cannot be excelled either in quality or selection by any firm in the country, as we watch our growing crops with great care, taking pains to isolate and keep pure and true to name. Every variety listed is desirable and has our recommendation. Our packets are, we believe, as well filled as any reliable seed dealer's in the United States, and, in fact, a comparison has shown that they contain more seed, on the average, than those of any other firm whose packets we have secured. **We pay the postage on vegetable seeds at these prices, except on Beans, Peas and Corn at larger quantities than 1 lb.**

We make it a rule to carefully test all seeds. We carry on extensive trials by which we are enabled to offer only those strains of seeds which come up to the standard of purity and excellence, and are of the highest vitality, and our **Choice Iowa Seeds** are sure to

SEEDS BY PARCEL POST

Customers are urged to use the Parcel Post. We return Excess Postage.

BE SURE AND ADD ONE POUND ADDITIONAL TO COVER WEIGHT OF PACKING

Many of our friends will prefer to have their seeds come by parcel post rather than by express. There is not much difference in the cost of transportation by these two methods, but if you want the seeds to come by mail you must send postage, because it must be prepaid. We submit herewith a table showing the postage per pound to each state. This is figured in the way to be most easily understood by our friends. The only thing to remember is to add one pound over the actual amount of seeds you order to cover the weight of packing. For example, you live in Alabama and you order three pounds of Gradus peas by parcel post. You will add 24 cents to the price quoted in the catalogue. If you live in Illinois and want 15 lbs. of peas by parcel post, add 64 cents to the price in the catalogue.

If the postage you send is more than is necessary the surplus will be returned to you inclosed in a small envelope within the package. If you do not send postage we will take it for granted you want the goods forwarded by express or freight.

Remember that we pay the postage on garden seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound or pound, no matter what the cost, but on larger quantities postage must be added if we are to send them by mail.

OUR POSTAGE RATE FROM DES MOINES TO ALL IOWA POINTS IS ONE CENT PER POUND.

STATE	Postage Per Lb.	STATE	Postage Per Lb.
Alabama	6 cents	Nebraska	4 cents
Alaska	12 cents	Nevada	8 cents
Arizona	8 cents	New Hampshire ..	8 cents
Arkansas	4 cents	New Jersey	8 cents
California	10 cents	New Mexico	8 cents
Canal Zone	12 cents	New York	8 cents
Colorado	6 cents	North Carolina ..	8 cents
Connecticut	8 cents	North Dakota ..	6 cents
Delaware	6 cents	Ohio	6 cents
Dist. Columbia ..	6 cents	Oklahoma	4 cents
Florida	8 cents	Oregon	10 cents
Georgia	6 cents	Philippines, Samoa	12 cents
Hawaii or Guam ..	12 cents	Pennsylvania	6 cents
Idaho	8 cents	Porto Rico	12 cents
Illinois	4 cents	Rhode Island	8 cents
Indiana	4 cents	South Carolina ...	6 cents
Kansas	4 cents	South Dakota	4 cents
Kentucky	6 cents	Tennessee	6 cents
Louisiana	6 cents	Texas	8 cents
Maine	8 cents	Utah	8 cents
Maryland	6 cents	Vermont	8 cents
Massachusetts	8 cents	Virginia	6 cents
Michigan	4 cents	Virgin Islands ...	12 cents
Minnesota	4 cents	Washington	10 cents
Mississippi	6 cents	West Virginia	6 cents
Missouri	4 cents	Wisconsin	4 cents
Montana	8 cents	Wyoming	6 cents

ASPARAGUS

(One ounce will sow forty feet of drill)

Asparagus is so easily grown every garden should contain a bed. A bed ten feet square requiring 50 plants, will give abundant supply for an ordinary family. Sow early in spring in rows a foot apart; keep clean by frequent weeding. Circular on How to Make an Asparagus Bed free.

BONVALLET'S GIANT.—Entirely distinct variety, that produces shoots which are white as long as they are fit for use. Robust and vigorous in habit, and throws up large shoots. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

WASHINGTON.—The result of careful breeding by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to eliminate rust, which has heretofore proven so disastrous to Asparagus crops. It is more nearly rust-proof than any other variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—The standard variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Our roots are strong and healthy. We recommend the 1-year-old roots.

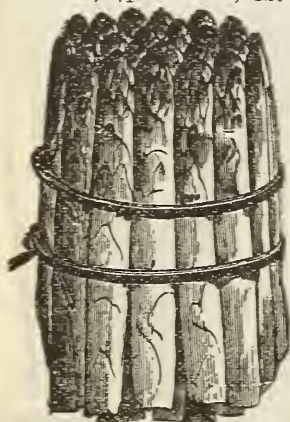
CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—One year plants.—Per doz. 30c, 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.35, 1,000 for \$8.00.

Two year plants.—Per doz. 50c, 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$2.00, 1,000 for \$12.00.

BONVALLET'S GIANT.—One year plants.—Per doz. 30c, 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.35, 1,000 for \$8.50.

Two year plants.—Per doz. 50c, 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$2.00, 1,000 for \$13.00.

WASHINGTON.—One year plants.—Per doz. 50c; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.



BONVALLET'S GIANT

ARTICHOKE

A great delicacy. A perennial producing the large flower heads, which are the part eaten, the second season and every year thereafter. Sow seed and when weather becomes settled transplant in rows 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the row.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—The best variety for general use; buds large; scales green; very thick, fleshy. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

BROCCOLI

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

Growth and habit like cauliflower, except more hardy, and heads are not so compact. Does not thrive during hot or dry weather but makes fine heads in the fall. Set in permanent beds in June.

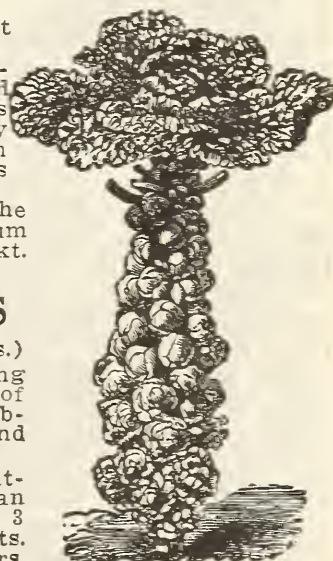
EARLY LARGE WHITE.—The most popular sort. Has medium sized, creamy white heads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(One ounce for about 3,000 plants.)

Of the cabbage family, producing numerous heads along the stem, of most delicious quality, with cabbage-like head at top. Use and cultivate like winter cabbage.

AMERICAN MAMMOTH.—Greatly superior variety of American origin, which forms heads about 3 weeks earlier than other sorts. Profitable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

PLEASE USE THE BLACK INK ORDER SHEET FOR SEEDS AND THE GREEN ONE FOR PLANTS AND NURSERY STOCK

BEANS

DWARF BUSH VARIETIES

(One pound will sow 50 ft. of drill.)

Dwarf or bush beans require no support and may be planted in drills or hills. They do best if not crowded. Beans are tender annuals and cannot be planted until danger of frost is past. Do not plant more than two inches deep. Never cultivate when the plants are wet.

WAX POD SORTS

BRITTLE WAX.—Claimed to be earlier than Golden Wax. Plant is a strong grower with large foliage and very productive. Pods are nearly straight, rather broad, solid and 4 to 6 inches long. Pods stringless, quality excellent. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.—The most popular variety. A great improvement on the old Golden Wax, having larger pods and being more prolific. It is one of the handsomest beans. Pods are rich golden yellow, of perfect shape and rust proof. Best for family or market garden. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

CHALLENGE BLACK WAX.—This strain of Black Wax is in our opinion superior to that generally offered. Pods tender, round, fleshy and stringless. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—A very popular variety with market gardeners, bearing long, flat pods of delicate, waxy, yellow color. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

POLE BEANS

Require support for best results. Frequently planted among the corn and good returns are secured, but if you can furnish poles for support they will produce wonderfully. The extra care given will be fully repaid.

OLD HOMESTEAD.—Is also known as Improved Kentucky Wonder. Enormously productive, pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. Entirely stringless, pods of silvery green color. Can be grown with corn to good advantage. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

LAZY WIFE.—Very popular. Pods produced in great abundance, measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length. Retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. The white beans are large, round, plump, and make excellent winter shell beans. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

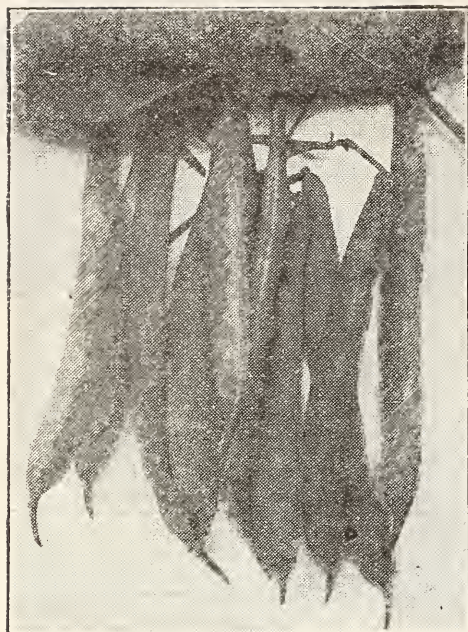
SPECKLED CUT SHORT.—The old-fashioned cornfield bean so popular. Good quality and a good yielder. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.—Considered the best wax pole bean. It bears profusely long, golden yellow pods in clusters of 3 to 6. Continues in bearing from mid-July until vines are cut by frost. Pods are 7 to 8 inches long, fleshy, absolutely stringless, brittle and delicious. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.—An improvement on the large White Lima. Pods are of enormous size. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

YARD LONG.—A great curiosity and an excellent variety. Pods sometimes over three feet long. Splendid in the green state as pods are tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

SCARLET RUNNER.—Valuable for table use or as an ornamental vine. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.



STRINGLESS GREEN POD

GREEN POD SORTS

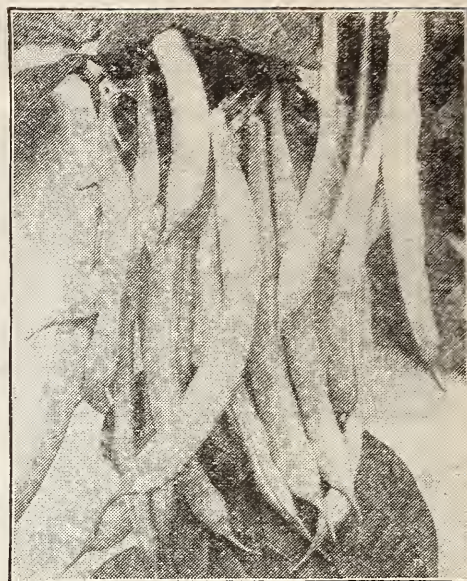
STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—A stringless green pod bush bean. Surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Finely shaped, long green pods, absolutely stringless; two weeks earlier than the Valentines. Of immense value to all who seek an early bean. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 30c per pound.

IMPROVED EARLY VALENTINE.—Standard green pod variety. Produces its thick, fleshy pods abundantly. Of splendid quality and uniformity of ripening; nearly the whole crop can be taken at one picking. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

BOUNTIFUL.—Vines strong, upright, abundant heavy foliage. The pods are thick and broad and entirely stringless, and produced in greater profusion than any other bush bean. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 30 cents per pound.



LAZY WIFE
POLE
BEAN



GOLDEN WAX

NAVY BEANS

Improved Navy or Boston Pea

This is the improved type of the navy bean which is grown for use as shell beans in winter. Our stock is especially saved for seed purposes, and is superior to any bought in open market. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 30c, postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb. 20c; 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

BUSH LIMAS

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.—A dwarf or bush form of the true large Lima which is of great value. They grow from 18 to 20 inches high, of stout, erect growth, yet branching and vigorous; an immense yielder. Does not always mature this far north, but makes excellent green shelled beans. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

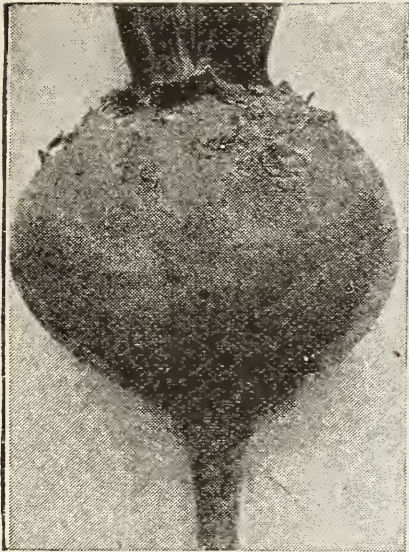
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.—A true bush Lima, and sure to ripen its enormous crop. Beans grow to good size, and are excellent either green, shelled or dry. Produces a continuous crop from the middle of July until frost. Enormously productive. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

Inoculate beans with Nitrarin. It will increase the yield. See page 37.



HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA

IT ONLY TAKES A LITTLE EXTRA WORK FOR POLE BEANS. THEY YIELD MUCH HEAVIER THAN THE DWARF KINDS

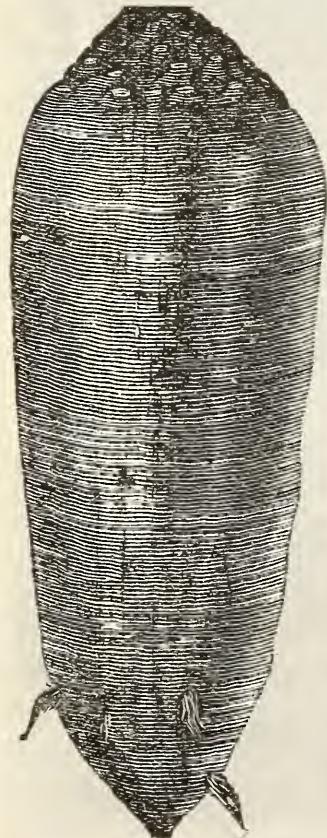


DETROIT DARK RED

LONG DARK BLOOD.—A well known sort. Grows a long, tapering root. Will produce much greater crops than the flat shaped sorts. Quality is excellent and it will keep nicely all winter in a cool place. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 80c.

GOLDEN GLOBE.—Bright yellow. When cut up in a dish with red beets, they make a handsome contrast. Mature early and are sweet and nice. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

GIANT LUCULLUS CHARD.—Is growing in popularity. Leaves are beautifully curved, and of a soft, clean shade of green. The thick, broad stalks are as large as rhubarb. Prepared the same as asparagus, or leaves and stalks used for "greens." See Six Savory Salad Collection, page 11. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



GIANT SLUDSTROP MANGEL

TABLE BEETS

(One oz. sows 50 ft. of drill; 4 to 6 lbs. for one acre.)

For early, sow as soon as ground can be worked, and from the middle of May for general crop, in drills 15 inches apart and 1½ inches deep. As the plants grow, thin to 6 inches in drills. Young plants make excellent greens. The soil should be rich. Hoe often, taking care not to bruise the roots.

CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN.—We believe this to be the earliest variety. Regular in shape, smooth with small tops and small tap root. Popular with our market gardeners. Being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as the first of August. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

EARLY CRIMSON GLOBE.—Very early, of spherical form. Skin very smooth and it is as handsome a beet as you can imagine. It is a rich, deep red color, shading to purple. Its flavor cannot be surpassed. When cooked it is of even, dark color throughout, and is attractive on the table. Uniform shape and size. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

DETROIT DARK RED.—One of the best varieties grown for main crop. Its roots are round, very smooth, of good marketable size, and for table use is unexcelled. The skin is deep blood red; flesh is also dark red and is sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

MARKET GARDENERS.—One of the items in our Superlative Specialty Collection. Undoubtedly one of the best ever introduced. It is very symmetrical, with small tap root. Grows to a large size and makes a good beet for the winter. One good beet for the winter. One sowing will produce early beets for the market and main crop for winter use; color deep red, fine grained. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



MARKET GARDENER

One good beet for the winter. One sowing will produce early beets for the market and main crop for winter use; color deep red, fine grained. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

Superlative Specialty Collection

All of the items included in this collection are our own introduction and are not all obtainable at other houses. We want you to know the superior quality of these vegetables and offer you a bargain here that you may try them at low cost. Description of each will be found in the catalogue.

SUPERLATIVE COLLECTION NO. 1.—One packet each Superlative Tomato, Des Moines Squash, Market Gardeners Beet, Golden Sweet Watermelon and Early Sunrise Sweet Corn. Postpaid for 35c.



MANGEL AND SUGAR BEETS FOR STOCK

MAMMOTH GOLDEN GIANT.—The largest of yellow flesh mangels. Grows more than half above ground. Remarkably even in shape; of vigorous growth; has a fine neck and very smooth skin; flesh firm and sweet. It is a most excellent keeper. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. for \$2.50.

GIANT SLUDSTROP.—A variety of exceptionally even growth. Color is reddish yellow, excellent in shape, which resembles Golden Tankard, and is superior to that popular sort in every way. Contains more sugar, grows larger, more above ground and is easy to harvest. It is the best of all mangels for feeding purposes. Per oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 50c per lb.

MAMMOTH LONG RED.—Unexcelled for yielding and feeding qualities. Grows to a very large size. Very uniform, smooth and of good shape. Should be grown on deep, loose soil. Per oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 55c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. at 45c per lb.

GIANT HALF SUGAR MANGEL.—A hybrid or cross between the Mammoth Long Red and Sugar Beet, and for our own feeding we have found it superior to either. Being sweeter, both cattle and hogs relish them greatly. As heavy a yielder as the mangels and equally as smooth. Per oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 50c per lb.

GOLDEN TANKARD.—Cows and sheep thrive on it. Other mangels cut white, circled with yellow, but this is of a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy, a heavy cropper, and on account of shape the roots can grow close in rows. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 50c per lb.

KLEIN-WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.—Cultivated for beet sugar factories; yields 15 to 20 per cent of sugar. Roots straight, tapering evenly and somewhat screw shape. Our seed is from beets which were tested as to per cent of sugar before setting out. The sugar makes it of great value for feeding. Per oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 70c per lb.

LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.—Largest sugar beet and the one usually grown for stock feeding. Yields heavy tonnage of beets with high percentage of sugar. Per oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 70c per lb.



KLEIN WANZLEBEN

GROW MANGELS, CARROTS, RUTA BAGAS AND OTHER ROOTS FOR YOUR LIVE STOCK. THEY MAKE EXCELLENT FEED.

CABBAGE

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. Set 8,000 to 10,000 plants per acre, of early sorts, and 6,000 of large, late kinds.)

No vegetable is of greater importance than cabbage, and compared with the cost of seed, there is more money in growing cabbage than other crops. It does not pay, therefore, to take any risk in buying seed. We have had our cabbage seed grown by the same growers for about twenty years past, and it has proven of uniformly excellent quality, so that we pride ourselves on having the purest and highest grade of cabbage seed that is offered, or at least it is surpassed by none. The cabbage requires a deep, rich soil and thorough working to insure good, solid, full-sized heads. Sow early sorts in hotbeds about six weeks before time to set out the plants in the field or garden. Transplant to rows three feet apart. Our packets contain about 800 seeds. Gardite, Slug Shot and tobacco dust will kill insects and worms.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—Considered by many gardeners the very best first early variety. Of large size for so early

a kind and is certainly deserving of its great popularity. Heads hard and solid, and have few outside leaves. Our seed is highest quality. American grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

NEW WASHINGTON WAKEFIELD.—A grand variety, a trifle later than Jersey Wakefield; produces much larger heads, of perfect pyramidal shape, very solid, with few outside leaves. It grows remarkably uniform, heads are of even size and shape. Unequalled for market or family garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.



EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.—The earliest variety in existence and produces heads long before the Jersey Wakefield or other varieties have begun to head up. Heads solid, have few outside leaves, and can therefore be planted very close and yield a large crop. It is a most important variety for gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY.—This is the earliest of the flat-headed cabbages, of larger size than early varieties generally, of perfect shape and it makes exceptionally solid heads. It was originated by the late C. L. Allen, of Long Island, N. Y. Our seed is grown from the original stock so that we have as good stock as can be purchased. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

COPENHAGEN MARKET.—A splendid new early flat head cabbage. Matures as early as Jersey Wakefield, has few leaves and is remarkably hard and solid. Grows compact, takes but little room and matures with a short stem. We tested it and proved it on our own farms before offering it. The seed we offer was grown in Denmark, where this variety originated. Both type and quality are thoroughly fixed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

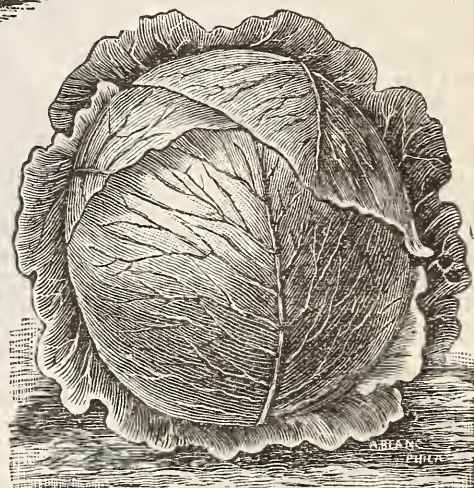
HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.—An excellent variety of large size and with flat head maturing in midsummer. It can be brought to perfection in the hottest weather or used as an autumn or winter crop. Heads 10 or 12 inches in diameter, frequently larger, average about 13 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION



ALL HEAD EARLY



COPENHAGEN MARKET



FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Grown from fall planted seed, on the coast of South Carolina. Produced in open fields, in winter so that they grow slowly and become hardened to cold and slight frost. Can be set out in spring much earlier than hot bed or greenhouse plants and you can really have cabbage two weeks ahead of ordinary plants by the use of the frost proof stocks. These will be mailed direct from the growers to you. Will reach you at proper time for planting and cost is very low.

Early Jersey Wakefield, per 100, 60 cents; 500 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Washington Wakefield, per 100, 60 cents; 500 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Henderson's Succession, per 100, 60 cents; 500 for \$2.00, postpaid.

YOU ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE GOOD CROPS OF FINE CABBAGE IF YOU PLANT OUR SEED. WE SELL NONE BUT THE BEST.

CABBAGE

CHINESE CABBAGE

PE TSAL.—Produces a long top or head 12 to 15 inches long, which blanches to a beautiful clear white. Sow in hot beds for early or treat as late cabbage for winter use. This was originally imported from China. It resembles in growth Romaine or Cos Lettuce. The leaves are large, have broad ribs and are exceedingly tender. The immense heads frequently weigh as much as six pounds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.60.

Note the
Six Savory
Salad Col-
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page 11



PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.

This old and well known variety is still the standard winter kind. Heads are large, solid and it is a first-class keeper. Our strain of this cabbage is given extra care in selection to maintain its even type and sure heading quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD, or Hollander.

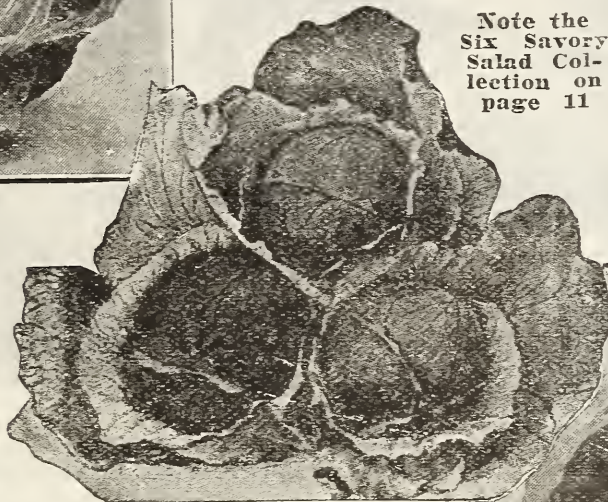
This variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners. They grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage. Heads round, good sized, solid and very fine grained. Has but few outer leaves. A good keeper, tender and crisp. We import our seed from Denmark. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

SUREHEAD.—This popular cabbage is rightly named Surehead and never fails to make a remarkable fine, solid, large head with few outer leaves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50.

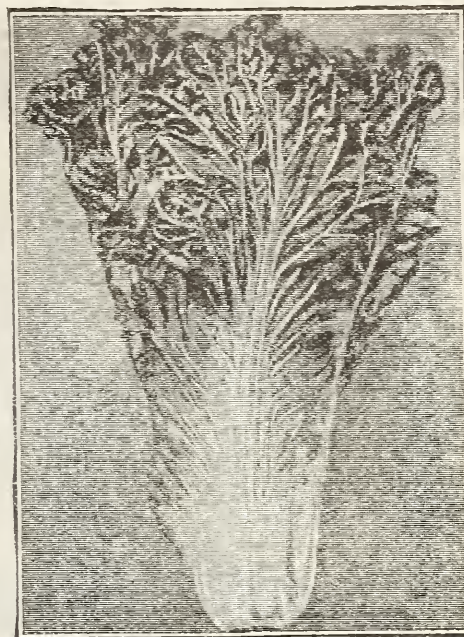
ALL SEASONS.—(Vandergaw.)—A medium early variety, but quite hardy and may be planted in mid-summer for late cabbage, hence its name. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.50.

IOWA SEED CO.'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.—Our improved and selected strain which has greatly pleased thousands of our customers in the past. For sureness in heading, regularity of growth and even, large, solid heads, it far surpasses any other strain of late cabbage, ripening evenly, with very short stem or stalk, and large, thick heads silky fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.—Has curled and crumpled leaves and is of finer flavor than ordinary cabbage. Planted and grown as late or autumn cabbage. Our strain is sure header and is the best variety of this type. Heads are large and solid and will make a good crop. For salads and kraut the Savoy will give a richer flavor than common kinds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.



DANISH BALL HEAD



CHINESE CABBAGE



SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD

MAMMOTH RED ROCK.—Is the largest of the red cabbages, solid, heavy, and a good keeper. Color is rich, dark red so desirable for pickling uses. Heads are solid and weigh 10 to 12 lbs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

CAULIFLOWER

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.)

One of the most delicious of vegetables. Requires similar treatment to cabbage. Does not head well during the hottest weather in summer. Sow the seed early for an early crop and again in June or July for late heads. Our Cauliflower seed is grown in Denmark and is the best produced anywhere.

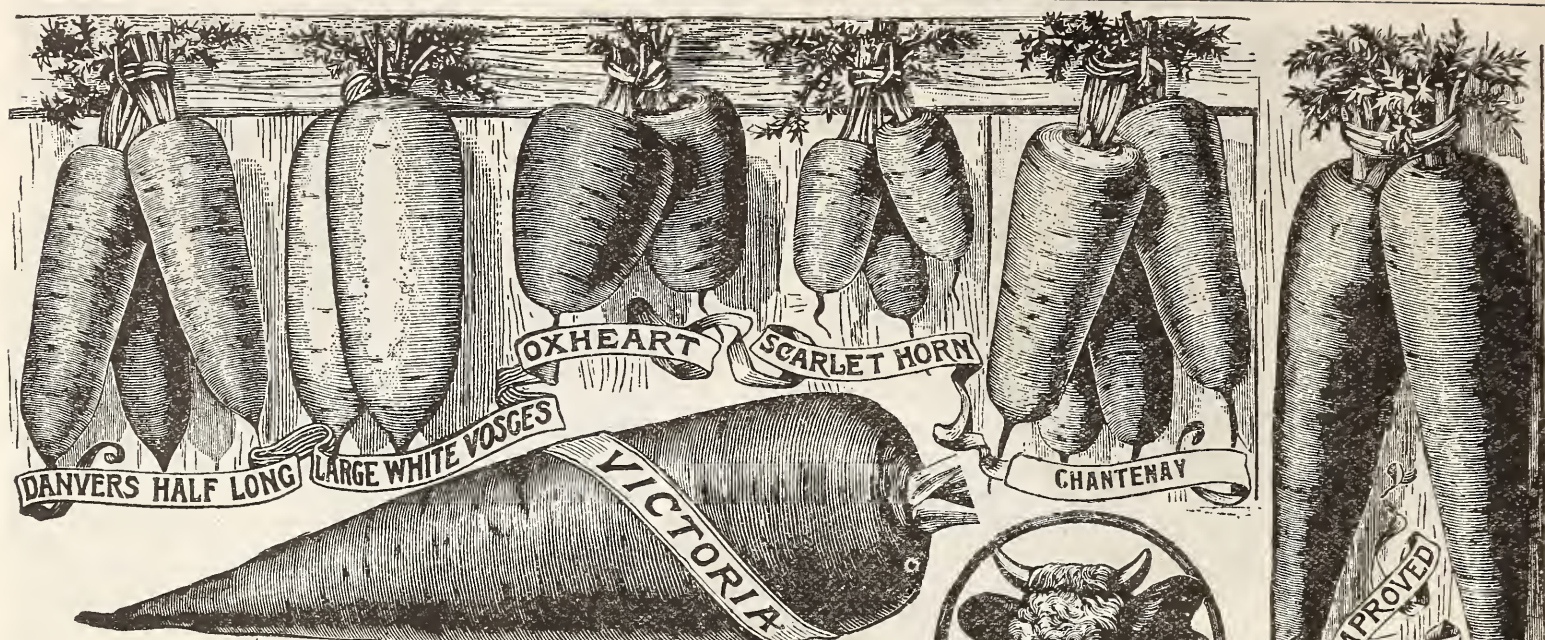
HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL.—Considered the earliest and more certain to make a head than any other sort. Its dwarf habit and short outer leaves allow it to be planted as close as 18 to 20 inches apart each way, thus making it especially valuable to market gardeners. Our stock is extra choice, and cannot be excelled. We believe it to be the best in the world. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

DANISH GIANT, or Dry Weather Cauliflower.—A strong competitor for first place. Heads extra large, pure white and very solid. Has large leaves which protect the head. About 10 days later than Snowball, but has proven more desirable for growing in open ground and does well in dry seasons when other sorts fail. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.—Is valuable for forcing. A very popular variety. First quality. Pkt. 20c, ¼ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.



HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.



One ounce for 100 feet
of drill.

CARROTS

Three or four pounds
for one acre.

A nutritious succulent food in the winter for cattle, horses, sheep and pigs. For early, sow in the spring as soon as ground can be worked, in drills fourteen inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin plants to three or four inches apart in row. For field culture rows should be of sufficient distance to admit use of a horse cultivator; sow seed from middle of April to first of June. A light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best.

EARLY SCARLET HORN.—Favorite extra early variety. Orange-scarlet, fine grained, and agreeable flavor. Top small, short, stump-shaped root; grows well in any soil. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

OXHEART, or Guerande.—Most valuable variety in existence. Intermediate between Half-Long and Horn sorts; diameter 3 to 4 inches; beautiful shape; rich orange color. Easily pulled, early as any, best quality all season. Cut tops with scythe; pull with potato hooks. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

DANVERS.—Is in form about midway between the Long Orange and Shorthorn class, growing generally with a stump root. Rich, dark orange color, large size, smooth and flesh of very close texture with little core. A first-class carrot for all soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

CHANTENAY.—Most desirable early variety for bunching and, although a trifle later than the first earlies, will yield so much handsomer roots and larger crop that everyone is

pleased with it. Splendid variety for market or feeding purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.—Desirable for garden or field. Grows to large size, averaging 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter at the top. This is the standard long variety, preferred to Victoria by some because of its deeper orange color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

VICTORIA.—Largest carrot grown, heaviest cropping, roots remarkably fine, light orange, symmetrical, excellent quality, of high feeding properties; good keeper; grows half as much weight again per acre as other sorts; grows well out of ground; easily harvested. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. 80c.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES, or Improved Short White.—A stock variety which is enormously productive and easy to harvest. Flesh white, solid and heavy yielding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. 80c.

CELERY

One ounce will produce
about 6,000 plants.

For first crop sow early in hotbeds, or in boxes in the house, in rich, moist soil, covering seed very lightly. For main crop sow in open ground in April. If the weather is hot and dry protect with light covering of hay or straw. Stir soil when plants are well up; thin out and transplant. For main crop set out between June 15th and July 15th, in rows 3 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row. Firm the earth well when setting and they will root better. Keep clear of weeds.

WHITE PLUME.—Stalks, portions of the inner leaves and heart naturally white, and become fit for use by simply tying up closely with twine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—By far the most popular sort; of medium earliness and dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear, waxen yellow. Grown in rich, moist soil, the stalks are numerous and large, with a solid heart of beautiful yellow. **French Grown Seed**, pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00, lb. \$10.00. **American Grown Seed**, pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

GIANT PASCAL.—A late variety of superior keeping qualities. Very large, solid and crisp; a rich, nutty flavor. Blanching easily. The heart is golden yellow and very attractive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

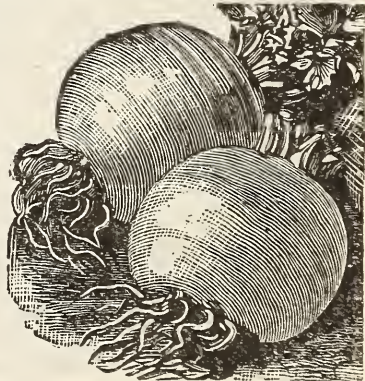
WINTER QUEEN.—Finest dwarf celery and a popular sort. Stalks are large and heavy, of even growth and good length. Quality is excellent and it blanches readily with little trouble. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

NEW ROSE.—A self-blanching type with rose or pink ribbed stalks. Very attractive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

GIANT PRAGUE CELERIAC.—Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery it has a turnip-like root with true celery flavor. Used in soups, stews and for all culinary purposes in place of celery. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.



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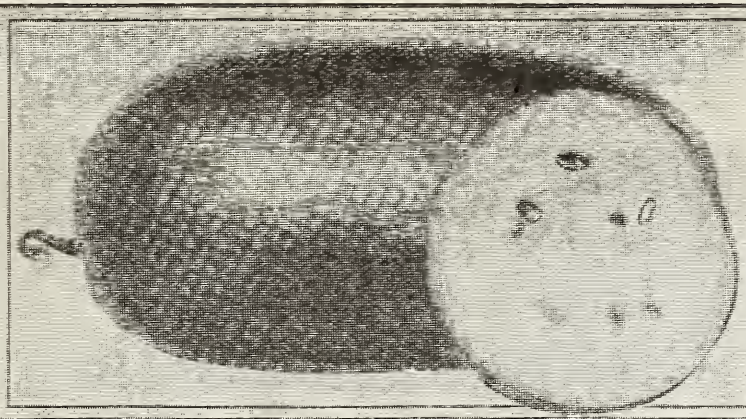


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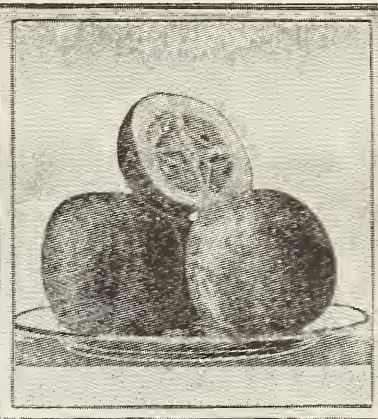
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ATTENTION PAID TO ROOT CROPS BY LIVE STOCK RAISERS. OF GREAT VALUE IN FEEDING.



PIMENTO PEPPER



APPLE PIE MELON



LEMON CUCUMBER

CANNING CLUB COLLECTION

EIGHT CHOICE GARDEN FRUITS FOR PICKLING, PRESERVING AND CANNING

One Packet of each, sufficient for the ordinary garden, postpaid, only 50c.

Ground Cherry **IMPROVED YELLOW.**—A delicious garden fruit fully described and illustrated on page 10 of this catalogue, where it is offered. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Garden Huckleberry We recommend it to our customers. Fully described among the items on page 10. Pkt. 10c.

Apple Pie Melon A large citron melon of superior quality. See page 13 for description. Illustrated above. Pkt. 10c.

Vine Peach Introduced by us. Grow on a vine similar to the musk melon, and require the same cultivation. Fully described on page 9. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c.

American Mammoth Dill Popular annual herb used in pickling. Easily grown. Cut tops when ripened and dry. Keeps indefinitely. Pkt. 10c.

Lemon Cucumber A true cucumber. Vines are prolific and fruits are splendid for sweet or sour pickles. Unsurpassed for slicing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Golden Nugget Tomato Best of the preserving tomatoes. Round in shape, bright yellow in color, and about the size of a hulled black walnut. Are large enough for table use, but are preferred for pies or preserves. Wonderfully prolific. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.

Pimento Pepper Medium to large size, and suitable for making green pepper pickles, and to chop up for mixed pickles of any kind requiring peppers. The mildest of all. Splendid as a container for salads, since it is readily eaten in its natural state, either green or ripe. Per packet 10c.

CHERVIL

(An oz. will sow 100 feet of drill.) Leaves used in soups and salads. Have a pleasant aromatic taste greatly liked. Cultivate like parsley. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

CHICORY

LARGE ROOTED.—Used as a substitute for coffee. Cultivated the same as carrots. Take up roots in the fall, cut in small pieces and let dry. When wanted for use it is roasted and ground like coffee. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.



CHUFAS

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A nice little ground nut greatly liked by children. Its flavor resembles the cocoanut. Very prolific, a single one yielding 200 to 400 nuts growing just under the ground and easily reached by pigs and poultry if they have access. Grow best in light, sandy soil, well fertilized. Plant in April, 10 inches apart, in 2½-foot rows. Cover lightly. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

CORN SALAD

Nice winter salad. Sow in September in drills. Cover in fall with straw or leaves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.

CRESS

EARLY CURLED.—A well known salad. Sow at intervals all season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.

TRUE WATER.—Sow seeds along the running water. Pkt. 10c.

UPLAND CRESS.—A perennial sort; hardy; produces well; same flavor as Water Cress. Grown on high, dry land; does not seed soon. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

COLLARDS

(One oz. for about 3,000 plants.) Collards are very largely used as "greens" in some parts of the country, especially in the South. They are a form of loose-headed cabbage.

GEORGIA.—The most satisfactory variety for general use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

COLLECTION OF ODD VEGETABLES



COTTON

COTTON.—Start seed early and transplant. Has large, showy flowers, followed by boll of white cotton. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

MARTYNIA.—Also called "Devil's Claw," and "Unicorn Plant." Ornamental plant, bearing beautiful flowers which are succeeded by large seed pods which when young are fine for pickling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED.—Potato seed from the flower boll (the true seed). It is from such seed that the choice new varieties of potatoes are originated. The result is interesting and often very profitable, and you are just as apt to obtain a choice new variety as a potato specialist. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

POMEGRANATE.—Ornamental little fruit, grows on a pretty vine; fruit is round, yellow and irregularly striped with orange, red or mahogany; fragrant; a specimen will perfume a room many days. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

CHIRIMEN SQUASH.—A new type from Japan. It is a rather small, round, flat squash with warted skin which is brown when ripe. Very thick, golden yellow flesh, so sweet that little sugar is required. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN MUSK MELON.—Bred from the wild melons of old world deserts. Differ in shapes and colors. Odd and attractive. Try them. Mixture of many kinds. Pkt. 25c.

TAKANA MUSTARD.—A Japanese mustard which produces large broad leaves with heavy ribs. The ribs are white, and make splendid greens, which are pungent and extremely appetizing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

ODDITY COLLECTION.—One packet each above 7 odd vegetables postpaid for 50 cents.



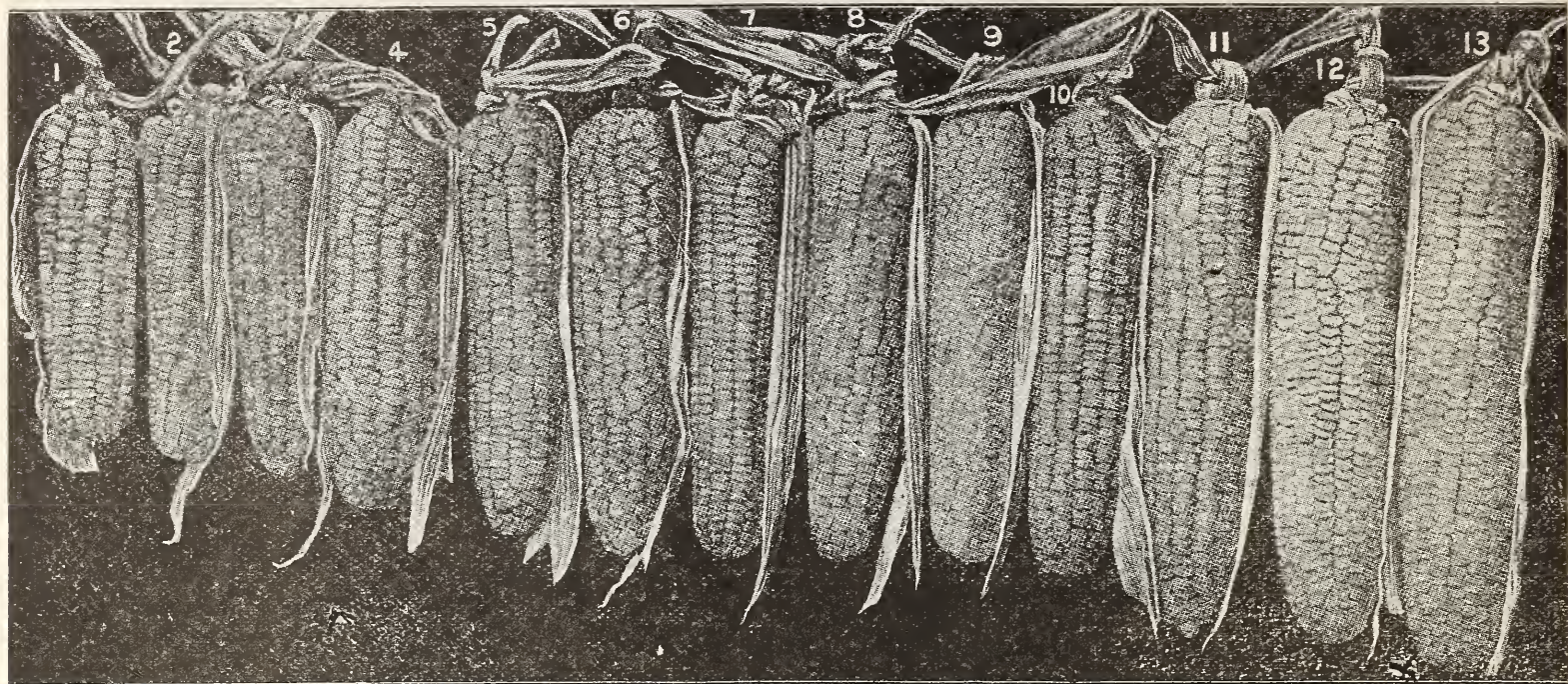
UPLAND CRESS

One pound will plant five hundred hills of four grains. Packets contain about 2 ozs.

SWEET CORN

Seven pounds for an acre planted in hills. Fifteen pounds per acre in drills.

Plant as soon as the ground becomes warm in the spring, in hills about three feet apart; give thorough cultivation. Our sweet corn is carefully grown and selected, only the choicest, most perfect ears being selected for seed. It is far superior to ordinary stock. We pay postage by the packet or pound unless otherwise stated. Quantities of three pounds or more go at customer's cost for transportation or will be sent by parcel post if you send postage. See page 1.



IMPROVED GOLDEN BANTAM.—(See cut No. 1.)—This handsome new variety is one of the most delicious of all and it is generally believed to be the richest in flavor. Is extremely early, of hardy, vigorous growth, so that it can be planted quite early. The stalks grow only about four feet high but they bear two or three good ears six to eight inches long, of handsome yellow color. In flavor it is quite distinct from the white sorts and some have called it as sweet as honey. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

EARLY SUNRISE.—No. 5.)—Is a splendid new variety which we originated. It is undoubtedly the best extra early corn for either private gardens or market. The ears are larger than Golden Bantam and a few days earlier. This would be enough to make it very desirable, but it is also the sweetest of all early kinds, not having the peculiar flavor of Golden Bantam which is objectionable to some people. Gardeners when selling it on the market call it the White Bantam. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 20 cents per pound.

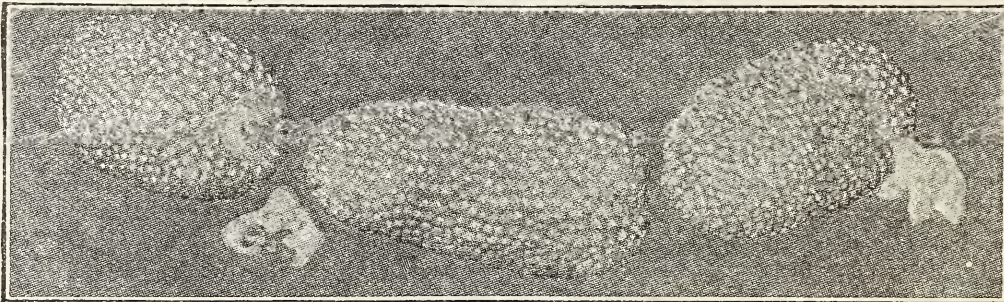
CHAMPION EARLY.—(No. 6.)—Earliest large corn ever introduced, maturing only a few days later than the small eared sorts and producing large 12-rowed ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels with white cob, very sweet and tender, usually producing two ears to the stalk. Unsurpassed for market gardening or family garden owing to its large size and fine appearance. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 20 cents per pound.

PHAROAH'S DREAM.—(No. 11.)—The most productive variety of sweet corn ever produced. Has two to four large, well filled ears on the main stalk, and the suckers also produce large ears so that plants with seven ears from one seed are easily found, which suggested the name, Pharaoh's Dream. Ears are as long as Stowell's Evergreen, but not quite as large around. In quality it has no superior. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER.—Preferred for the production of feed for live stock. Specially desirable for milch cows and to cover shortage of pasture. See page 30. By express, not prepaid, 3 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. \$1.25. Per bu. (50 lbs.) \$5.00; 2 bu. or more at \$4.85 bu.

IMPROVED STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—(No. 12.)—The most prominent main crop sort and more largely planted than any other, being a general favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. The ears are large size. The grains are deep, exceptionally tender and remain a long time in an edible condition. The dried kernels are shriveled so much that they readily show its unusual sweetness. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 20 cents per pound.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—(No. 9.)—An improvement on the old favorite Shoe Peg Sweet Corn. Our illustration of a single ear shows its habit of growth; produces 3 to 5 ears to a stalk. In this, coupled with the luscious quality, the general superiority of this new variety will be quickly seen. The cob is small, giving great depth to the kernels, which are pearly white and we cannot say too often—surpassingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.



AUSTRALIAN HULLESS

POP CORN FOR SEED

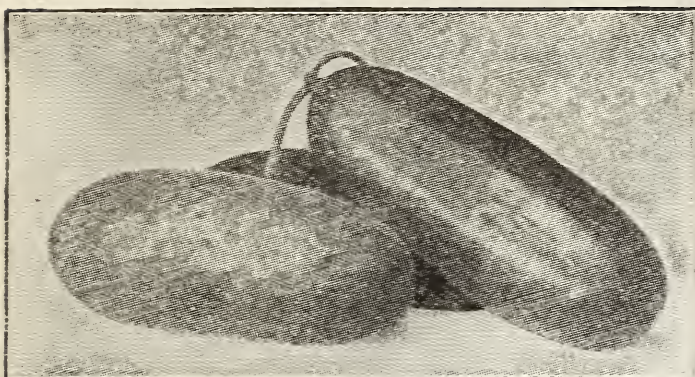
It pays to raise pop corn as a general crop. The demand usually exceeds the supply. Some farmers claim it is as easily grown as field corn and they receive 3 or 4 times the amount per acre for the crop. Let the children try a patch.

AUSTRALIAN HULLESS.—Dwarf-growing and heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. Kernels are similar to White Rice, only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color. Its crowning merit lies in its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell when popped. Grown extensively for market and commands the highest price and most ready sale. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

MONARCH WHITE RICE.—This is our own strain of large rice pop corn and has been bred up to wonderful productiveness. Bears three to six ears per stalk and yields 1,800 to 2,500 lbs. per acre. Grain is large and pops to great size. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN.—Large ear and large, smooth grain of a peculiar lustrous golden yellow. Very prolific. It pops splendidly, the general appearance of the popped corn being a rich cream color, peculiarly attractive. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

WE OFFER OUR CUSTOMERS THE CHOICEST STOCKS OF SWEET CORN AT VERY LOW PRICES. QUALITY CONSIDERED.



EARLY EXPRESS

EARLY EXPRESS.—It is truly a desirable cucumber. In size it equals the later types, while it is by all odds the earliest variety in existence. The quality is of the best. It is free from any rank, strong flavor at any time. Equally good for pickling or slicing and we recommend it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.—Medium in size, dark green in color when young. A variety originated by a pickle grower near Chicago; is considered the best variety there: very prolific; matures early, produces immense number fine shaped pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

EARLY CLUSTER.—Sum form. Extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. Fine for small pickles. If fruit is kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

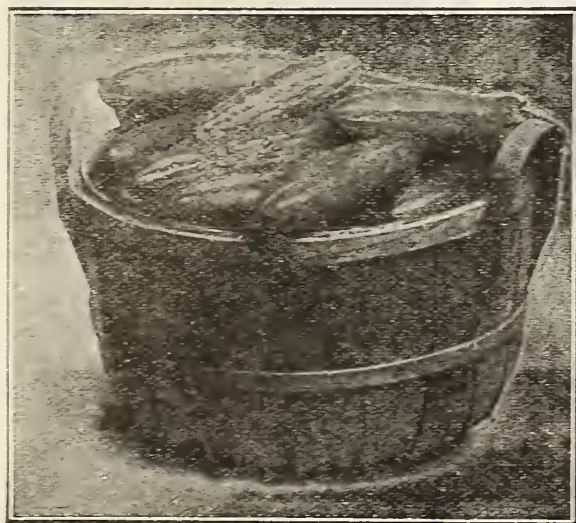
WHITE WONDER.—A large, long fruited variety of beautiful ivory white color, which it retains during the whole period of growth. Strong and vigorous growth and very prolific. Quality is really superior, being crisp and tender, and entirely free from any bitter taste. It can be used for slicing without peeling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.80.

LEMON.—It is round and about the size of a baseball. The fruits are produced in great profusion. Used as any ordinary variety of cucumber, but have a flavor peculiarly their own superior to any, being crisp and tender, and having none of the bitter taste found in some varieties. Of best quality. Desirable for use as mangoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—A standard sort. Vine vigorous and productive, forming fruit for the table nearly as early as shorter sorts. Produces very fine, firm fruit about 12 inches long. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

DAVIS PERFECT.—Everyone who sees the crop says they never saw anything to equal it. Dark, glossy, green, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of 10 to 12 inches. When ripe they turn white without yellow. Quality fine, as seeds are very soft when fit for table use. Very tender, brittle and of exceptional flavor. Early as earliest strain of White Spine and outyielding all others. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN, or Burr.—This is a peculiar shaped, very small variety of cucumber which makes a handsome pickle of first-class quality. When ready it is about as large as an English walnut, partly covered with spines, from which it takes the name "Burr" cucumber. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c.



DAVIS PERFECT

CUCUMBER

(One ounce plants 50 hills, two pounds one acre.)

Cucumbers succeed best in a rich soil. For first early, sow in hotbeds, in berry boxes or in small flower pots, six weeks before they can be set out in open ground. When danger of frost is over transplant in hills four feet apart each way. For general crop plant in open ground in May, about twelve seeds in a hill or in rows four feet apart. When danger of bugs is past thin to four strong plants in a hill or allow one plant to each foot of row. For pickling, plant in July. Sprinkle vines with plaster or air-slaked lime, or use Gardite or Slug Shot, to protect them from bugs.

GARDITE
Non-poisonous
Insecticide for
use on vegeta-
bles. 25c per lb.,
postpaid.

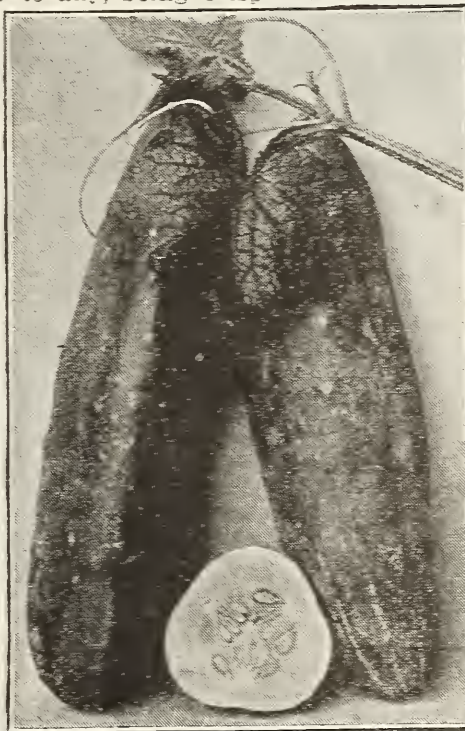


PERFECT WHITE SPINE

PERFECT WHITE SPINE.—This improved strain is pronounced by good judges superior to all others. Fruit even, good size, straight, well formed and symmetrical. It is of uniform shape, making it unexcelled for pickling. Color dark green when small, gradually getting lighter with age. Pure white when fully ripened. Immensely productive and keeps a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, enabling it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It is of large size, cylindrical, flesh pure white, skin dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. Fine for slicing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

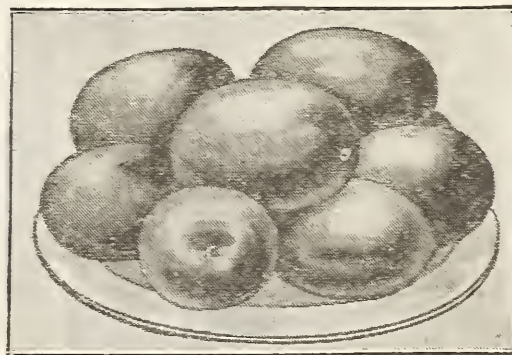
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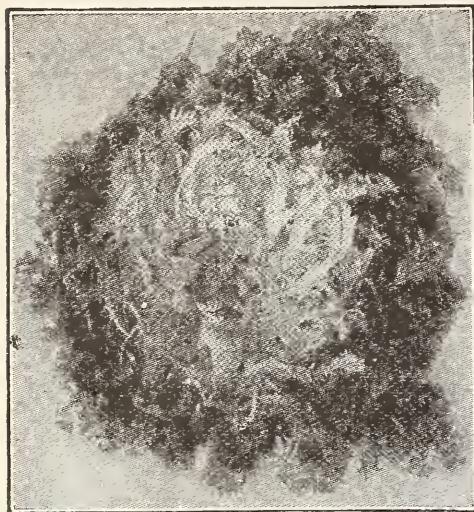
IMPROVED LONG GREEN

VINE PEACH

A splendid novelty introduced by us. The vine on which they are borne is somewhat similar to the musk melon vine, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, oval shaped, and is of a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russety. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are superb. A jar of these cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. Recipes for preparing for the table will be sent with each order. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.



VINE PEACH



GIANT FRINGED ENDIVE

EGG PLANT

A tender plant that should be started quite early in a hotbed or box in the house, which must be kept warm. Transplant late to open ground, two feet apart.

IMPROVED NEW YORK.—Our strain of this leading market variety we believe to be unsurpassed. Very large size, skin deep purple, flesh white, of excellent quality. Very productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

BLACK BEAUTY.—The earliest variety in existence, being much earlier than the above. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

ENDIVE

(One ounce will sow about 60 sq. ft.)

Preferred to lettuce by many. Should be more largely used. One of the best and most wholesome salads for fall and winter. Sow in April for early; in June or July for winter. When 8 inches long tie together with a string near the top to blanch.

BATAVIAN.—Has smooth leaves and makes a handsome plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

GIANT FRINGED.—Also called winter lettuce. Best of all. Strong, vigorous grower, making large white heart; leaves are beautifully curled, and of best quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



NEW YORK EGG PLANT

Branch From Plant
Improved Yellow
Ground Cherry

GROUND CHERRY

IMPROVED YELLOW.—Each year adds to the popularity of this little fruit which we introduced. They grow well on almost any dry soil, are easier raised than the tomato, are prolific bearers and oh! what luscious fruit. For sauce or pies they are excellent. They make delicious preserves and when dried in sugar are much better than raisins for cakes and puddings. Will keep in the husk in a cool place nearly all winter. See Canning Club Collection, page 7. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

When this was first offered to us we had little confidence in it, but after growing it we recommend it to our customers. Grows about three feet high and just loaded with clusters of berries, which are jet black when ripe. Make delicious pies, preserves and jams. Directions for cooking with each packet. Not edible raw. See Canning Club Collection, page 7. Pkt. 10c.

GOURDS

Cultivate like cucumbers; they may be trained over lattice work, fences, etc.

JAPANESE NEST EGG.—Grows almost uniformly to the size, color and shape of a hen's egg. The shells are hard and make the very best nest eggs. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

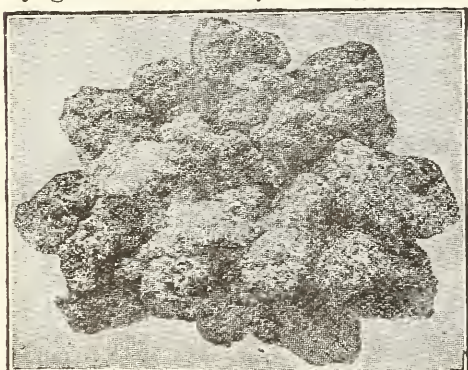
DIPPER.—Makes a light, convenient dipper. Dippers of various sizes of a capacity from a pint to a quart and a half, can be had from a few vines. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

SUGAR TROUGH.—Very large and strong grower. For buckets, etc. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

LUFFA, or Dishcloth.—Has a peculiar lining, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, making a natural dishcloth or sponge. Start early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

HERCULES' CLUB.—Grows to immense size—4 to 5 feet in length. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

MIXED UTILITY.—Seeds of the above mixed. This is a very popular item with our customers. Really useful in many ways. Easily grown. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.



EXTRA CURLED MOSSBACK KALE



GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

KALE

EXTRA CURLED MOSSBACK.—A most attractive variety; fine crimped leaves, light green; fine for garnishing. Best cooking. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

DWARF GERMAN GREEN, or Siberian.—A very popular variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

LEEK

Sow seed thinly in drills early in spring; thin out to stand six inches apart in the row.

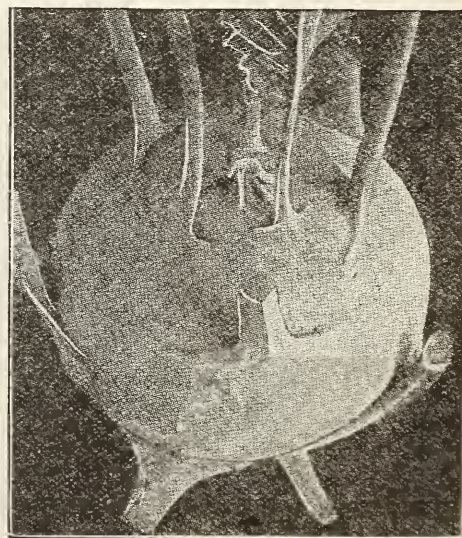
LARGE ROUEN.—Largest and most uniform sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

KOHL RABI

Try Kohl Rabi this year. It is a most excellent vegetable, intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Cultivate like cabbage.

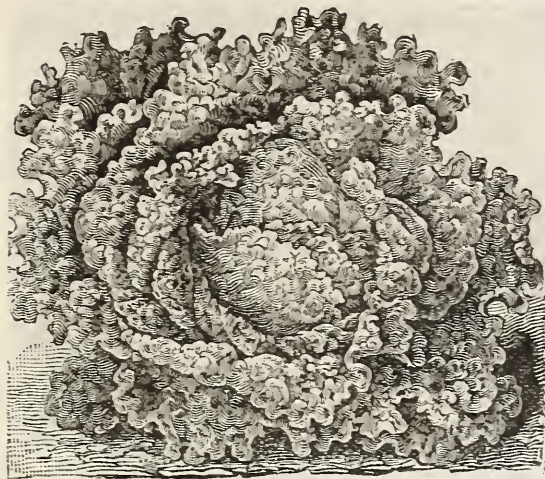
GOLIATH PURPLE.—A new sort of immense size, solid and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA.—The flesh is white and tender and it is a good market sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.

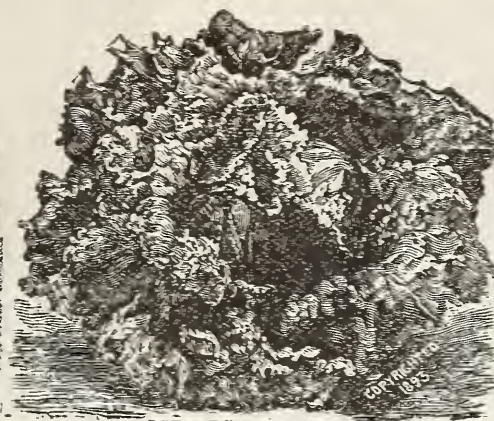


WHITE VIENNA KOHL RABI

LETTUCE



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON



ICEBERG LETTUCE



MAY KING LETTUCE.

(One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.)

Lettuce may be sown very thinly any time from early spring until the middle of August. The soil should be very rich. Lettuce may be transplanted like cabbage. Set the plants a foot apart in rows two feet wide. Cultivate often and you will be pleased with results.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.—A great variety for the backyard garden where only a small plot is available. Not called a heading sort, but produces pale green, somewhat crumpled leaves and is usable in all stages. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.40.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.—This is the standard variety with market growers who grow lettuce under glass or in frames. Makes large loose heads of light colored, brittle leaves. Can be sown outside for first early use but will not stand hot summer weather. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

NEW YORK.—A new sort producing immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across, and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamy-white, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitterness. Very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. As a standard main summer crop, hot weather lettuce, it is in every way desirable and has no equal. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

ICEBERG.—Has large, curly light green leaves, sometimes slightly tinged with red. Has a rich well bleached center; stands the summer sun without blighting. Belongs to head lettuce type, but is fit for cutting any time and by thinning out a succession is available. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

PRIZE HEAD.—Leading brown leaved lettuce. Tender leaves, light reddish brown. Heads large and rather loose, with very good flavor. We sell more of this than any other brown leaved variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.—A cabbage lettuce, with round, solid head, outside medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, leaves are very rich cream yellow color, rich and buttery to the taste. Heads good size, compact, very hard and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

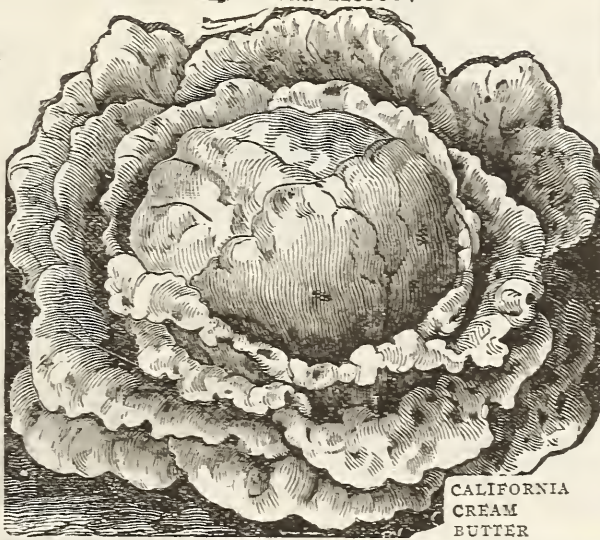
MIXED LETTUCE.—A mixture of all the varieties listed. Will afford a wide range of types and you can select from the one bed the kind that meets your needs for garnishing for salads or culinary use. Sow thinly in rows so that it may be cultivated. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



Improved Hanson Lettuce



NEW YORK LETTUCE

CALIFORNIA
CREAM
BUTTER

MAY KING.—A very early variety of head lettuce of compact growth. The inner leaves are a bright yellow, the outer ones a light green, sometimes slightly tinged with brown. It is extremely tender and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

IMPROVED HANSON.—As a head lettuce the Hanson has no superior, either for home use or for market. Makes the most solid large heads and is the surest to head of all lettuces. Stands heat well when grown out doors and does well in hotbed or greenhouse. Can be used as a leaf lettuce but is a splendid header. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

GRAND RAPIDS.—A splendid loose leaf lettuce. In appearance it is attractive and striking, as it is beautifully curled and crumpled. It does not form a head but produces a large number of leaves of pale green color which are finely curled and crumpled. Retains crispness and sweetness when old. Grows upright. A favorite for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

ROMAINE.—Leaves are of rather light green color, shading to white when blanched. More self-folding than any other variety of cos lettuce, so it is not necessary to tie the leaves in order that it may blanch. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

SIX SAVORY SALADS

The seeds in this offer will furnish you a succession of the best salad items from earliest spring, through summer and until severe winter. One pkt. each Romaine Lettuce, Chinese Cabbage, Swiss Chard Beet, New Zealand Spinach, Corn Salad, and Endive.
All Postpaid for only 30 Cents

MUSTARD

A pungent salad used for greens. Sow thickly in rows. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

OSTRICH PLUME.—Leaves are long, ruffled, frilled and curved gracefully as an ostrich plume; desirable for garnishing. Can be cut quite early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.—This is the true curled leaf variety so popular in the South for fall planting for early spring salad. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 75c.

WHITE ENGLISH.—Seeds are white and is preferred by housewives for pickling on that account. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 75c.

LETTUCE SOWN BROADCAST ON GOOD GROUND MAKES EXCELLENT GREEN FEED FOR POULTRY. GIVE IT A TRIAL

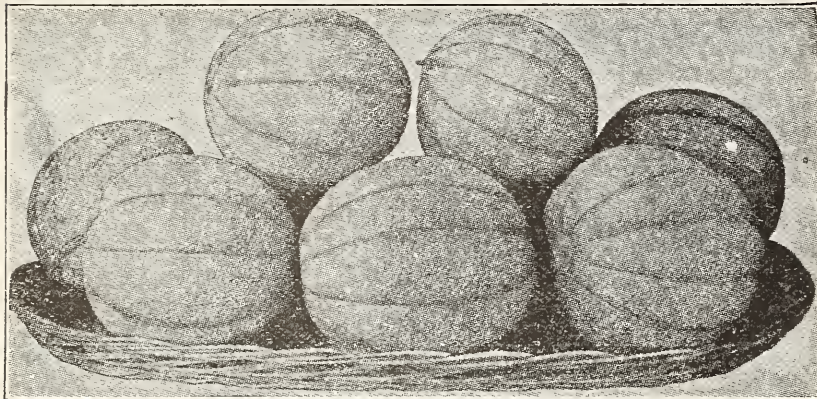
MUSK MELON

(One ounce will plant about 80 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.)

Musk melons require a rich, well drained soil. Plant early as safe from frost; cultivate until vines cover the ground. Plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart. Use plenty of seed.

EMERALD GEM.—Finest in flavor and the earliest to ripen; too soft to stand shipping any great distance; unequalled for home use or nearby markets. Vines are strong and vigorous; very prolific. Rather small and flattened at both ends. Emerald green between ribs. Flesh very thick, crystalline, of rich salmon color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.50.

BURRELL GEM.—A truly delicious melon about the same size and shape as Rocky Ford, but has rich, golden yellow flesh of most delicious flavor; solid and a most desirable shipping sort. The seed cavity is very small. Average about 6 inches long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and weigh $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

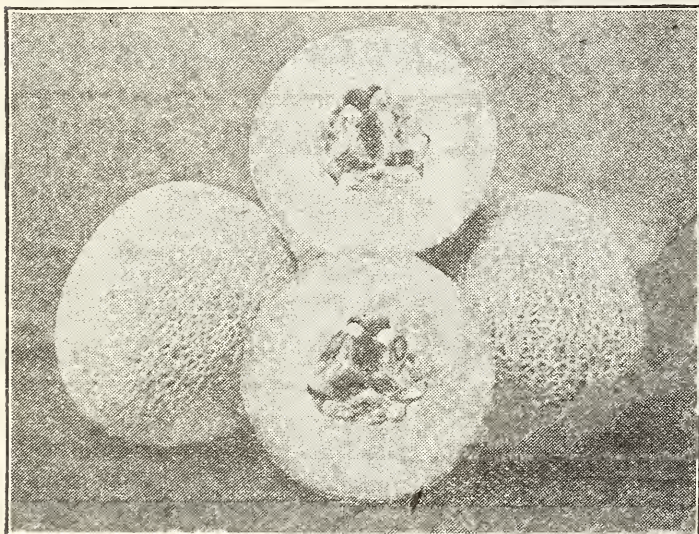


BURRELL GEM

OSAGE.—One of the best; greatly liked by gardeners. Flesh salmon color, sweet and spicy, very thick and delicious. Seed cavity very small. Medium size, oval, lightly ribbed. Skin thin, dark green color and covered with shallow netting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Extremely early. Flesh pure yellow to the rind, finely netted. Larger than the Rocky Ford type, averaging in size with Osage. Of handsome and attractive appearance; good quality. Recommended as a market sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

POLLOCK 10-25.—Similar to Rocky Ford in size and habit of growth. Pink flesh, extra sweet. Fruits are very uniform, heavily netted and is the best shipper of any. It dominates the Colorado and California melon sections. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



POLLOCK 10-25

BANANA.—Attain a length of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet; 3 to 4 inches thick. Flesh is very thick, of salmon color, and fine grained. Has a pleasing flavor, peculiar to itself. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

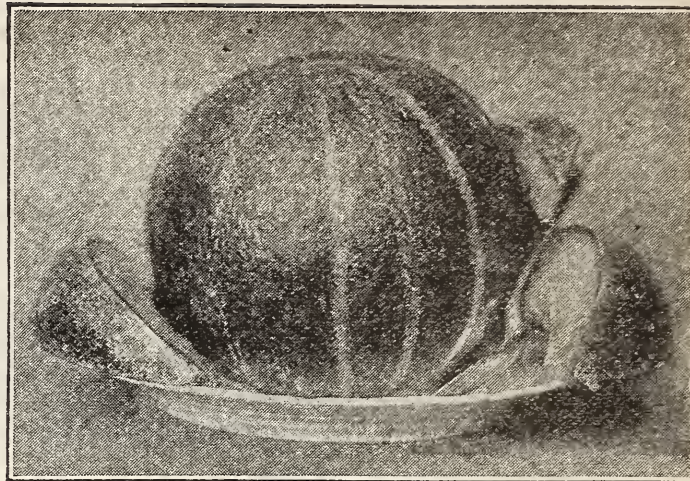
CASABA OR WINTER MELON

Fruits are picked before ripe, stored in a cool place, and brought to a warm room for ripening.

GOLDEN HYBRID.—A beautiful golden color when ripened. Best flavored of this type. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

GARDITE

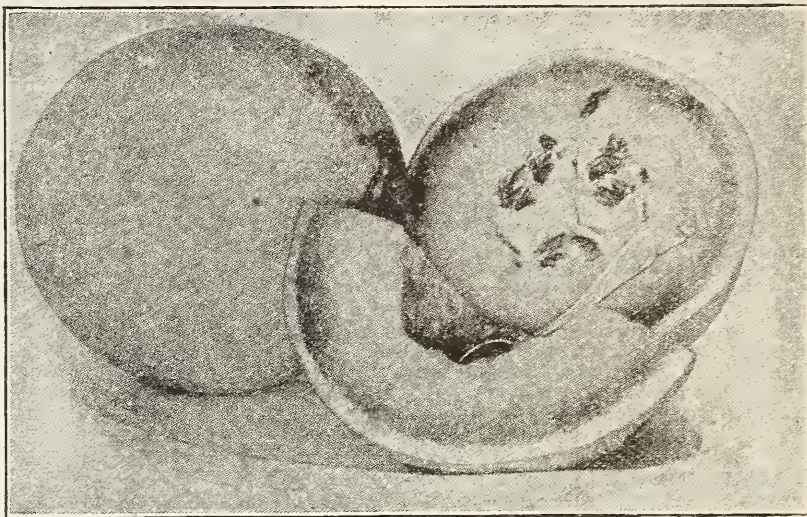
An insecticide in powder form in a carton with perforated top. Recommended for vegetables as it is not poisonous, but will destroy insects. Per pkg. 25c, postpaid. Not prepaid 6 pkgs. for \$1.00.



EMERALD GEM

HONEY DEW.—The picture is typical of its shape. Every melon is a good one. Flesh is light green and sweet as honey. The rind is straw yellow in color, smooth as an egg and hard as the rind of a winter squash. It is therefore a good shipper, is good right off the vine, and will keep good for months in a cool place. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

THOROUGHbred ROCKY FORD.—This variety is in great demand by high-class hotels and restaurants. Just the right size for table use, slightly oval in shape, flesh thick of light green color, and fine, juicy, luscious flavor. Very early and wonderfully productive. Our seed is from the best melon grower at Rocky Ford. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



HONEY DEW MELON

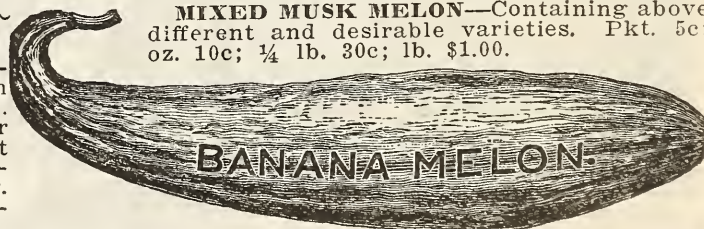
IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG.—Fruit medium size, very rich and melting, exquisite flavor; flesh light green; very productive. Is one of best main crop sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

ENORMOUS.—Grows to immense size. Oblong with wide fissures. Well netted but so large that the netting does not show as heavily as on the smaller varieties. Has been grown upward of 15 lbs. in weight. Flesh very thick, salmon colored and of better flavor than any other large melon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

TIP TOP.—(Orange Flesh.)—A fine, nearly round melon of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly. It is sweet, juicy, and delicious. Of large size; evenly ribbed and moderately netted; strong grower, heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

BAY VIEW.—A fruit of large size. Deep ribbed and coarse netted. Of good flavor, productive, with firm flesh, and does not rot quickly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

MIXED MUSK MELON.—Containing above different and desirable varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.



BANANA MELON

YOU CANNOT BUY IN MARKET AS GOOD MUSK MELONS AS YOU CAN GROW WITH LESS COST IN YOUR OWN GARDEN



COLE'S EARLY

MCIVER'S SUGAR

FORDHOOK EARLY

IMPROVED TRIUMPH

(One ounce is required
for forty hills.)

WATER MELON

(Three pounds will
plant an acre.)

A light sandy soil, with good exposure to the sun, is the best for water melons. It should be prepared deep, but receive shallow cultivation. Hoe often and thoroughly. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in a hill; when danger of insects is past, leave but three plants.

COLE'S EARLY.—The finest variety for the private garden, but is too brittle for long shipment. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Of medium size; very productive. Flesh bright red, of granulated, sparkling appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

MCIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR.—A famous melon for sweetness and high quality. Fruits are long and of large size, averaging about 50 lbs. each. One of the handsomest, being rather light colored, irregular striped and mottled dark green. Rind is thin but tough; a good shipper. Flesh is delicate light red, entirely stringless and tender. Vine is strong, vigorous, prolific. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—Large, early variety. From seeds planted May 10th, ripe melons have been produced the last of July. The rind is tough, making it valuable for shipping. Color is uniform medium green; flesh red; very sweet, solid, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

IMPROVED TRIUMPH.—Is undoubtedly the largest of all melons, having been grown to the extraordinary weight of 147 pounds. Very productive. It is of dark green color, matures in good season, flesh dark red, solid, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

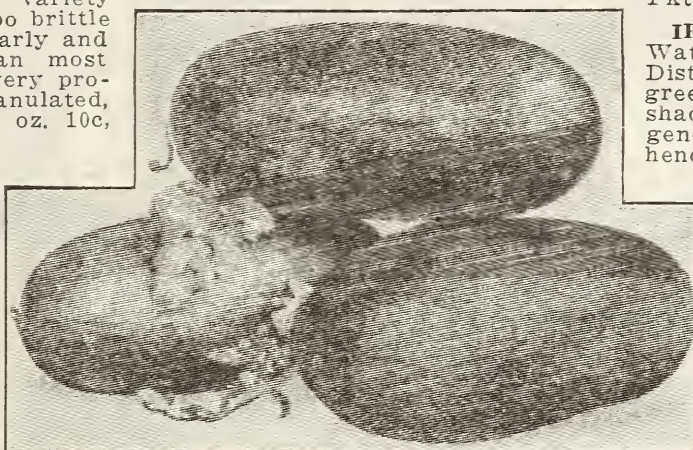
MONTE CRISTO, or Kleckley's Sweets.—(See cut above, No. 1.)—A wonderful popular variety. After testing all varieties we do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the sweetest, juiciest, most delicious melons; flesh bright red and rich, crisp and pleasant flavored. It ripens early, is of good size, a good shipper and a long keeper. Market gardeners will be pleased with it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

CITRON MELONS

Nice for preserving and largely used for this purpose.

APPLE PIE.—Illustrated on page 7 in our Canning Club Collection. Vine and fruit similar to a water melon and easily grown on any good soil. Each hill produces from 5 to 15 fruits and one of the large size will make as many pies as a half bushel of apples. The flesh is white, solid throughout and of excellent quality for making pies, preserves, etc., and resembles apples in flavor. They keep nice and fresh all winter, and any surplus can be fed to the live stock. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

RED SEEDED CITRON.—Is round, dark green, striped and mottled with light green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



1—MONTE CRISTO; 2—TOM WATSON; 3—HALBERT HONEY

HALBERT HONEY.—(See cut below, No. 3.)—A very early variety; medium size; fine, oblong shape; very prolific; skin handsome dark green; flesh a rich crimson, fine grained, melting and exquisite flavor. No equal as home or nearby market melon but will not stand much handling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

IRISH GREY.—Shaped like Tom Watson, equally as large and fine. Distinct in color. Skin is a very light green with small dottings of darker shade which are rather indistinct. Its general appearance is a light grey, hence the name. A splendid new sort of choicest quality and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

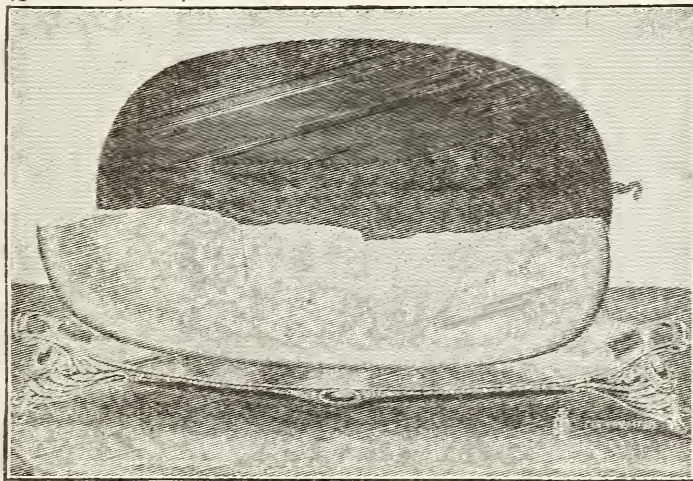
TOM WATSON.—(See cut below, No. 2.)—A leader among melons, because of quality and shipping excellence. The Tom Watson is large, oblong, skin dark green, with thick netting on entire surface, quite distinct from other varieties. Averages 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter and weight 50 to 60 pounds. Rind is thin but tough and flesh a bright, attractive red, crisp, sweet and delicious. The heart is large with no core. Seeds white, tipped brown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

SWEETHEART.—Favorite Des Moines market sort. It is early, large, handsome, heavy, a good shipper, long keeper, of bright color and good quality. The fruit is large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light green; rind thin but firm; solid, tender, melting and delicious. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

PEERLESS, or Ice Cream.—(White Seeded.)—Very early, medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet, great home market melon. Few surpass it in melting, delicious quality. Color green, slightly mottled, shape oblong to round, and appearance attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

MIXED WATER MELONS.—All the above varieties mixed together to supply any type you prefer from one patch. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

GOLDEN SWEET.—The Golden Sweet is a most delicious and fine flavored melon, unsurpassed for sweetness and aroma. Skin is dark green, Shape oblong, averages about 20 lbs., just right for family use. Rind very thin but hard and will carry without cracking or bursting. Flesh old gold yellow, solid, smooth, with few seeds. When cut it presents a rich, attractive appearance. This is without exception the highest quality water melon in the list, and this is true of every melon in the field. We have never yet found a poor melon. One of the items in our Superlative Specialty Collection. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.



GOLDEN SWEET

WATER MELONS ARE ENJOYED BY EVERYONE. THEY ARE FAR SUPERIOR IN FLAVOR AND QUALITY WHEN HOME GROWN



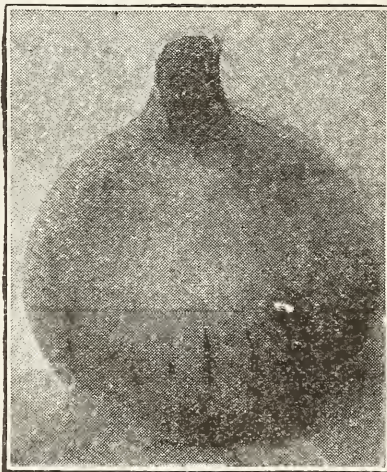
Good onion seed is of the utmost importance as it is one of the most important crops grown, and there is no other vegetable where the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence upon the crop than onions. There is more money in onions grown from seed than almost any other crop. Fully realizing this, we have for many years made a specialty of onion seed which is all grown from choice, selected bulbs, critically examined before being set out for seed. In vitality it is very strong, being carefully tested, and we are sure that **OUR ONION SEED CANNOT BE EXCELLED** in purity, vitality or high quality. Large onions can easily be grown the first year from the seed by obtaining our American grown onion seed. The crop was short this year and prices may advance. In comparing our prices with others, remember that we **pay the postage**. Deduct ten cents per pound if to be sent by express. Ask for prices in large lots.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.—Is the standard sort throughout the country, the easiest to grow and the surest to make a good crop, being hardy and not subject to decay in very hot or wet weather. Of finest form, skin deep purplish red. The flesh is purplish white, and fine grained. Our seed is extra select and cannot be excelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.85. By express, 5 lbs. for \$8.00.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.—This is a very handsome variety and is deserving of general cultivation. It is medium early; none of the perfectly globe-shaped onions are as early as the flat varieties; grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender. It is steadily increasing in popularity as the market is demanding globe-shaped onions more than formerly. They require better soil and cultivation to make a crop than the flat varieties, but much more than pay for it in increased yield and price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00. By express 5 lbs. for \$9.00.

GOLDEN GLOBE.—Offered by us as the very best yellow, globe-shaped onion for general culture. Always uniform in shape, size and color. Is surely thoroughbred, and the entire crop looks like carefully hand-selected onions. Perfect shape and attractive color combined with ready sale, at top prices, make it particularly desirable for large market growers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.85. By express, 5 lbs. for \$8.00.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.—Handsome, globe-shaped sort of large size, with yellow skin. Very firm and the best of keepers. Has yielded 1,000 bu. per acre. Has been a standard sort for many years. During all this time quality, size and vigor have been maintained by careful selection of stock seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.



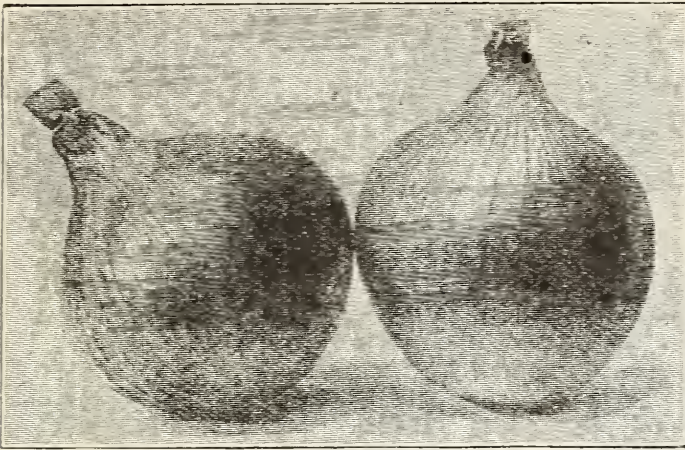
AUSTRALIAN BROWN

CULTURE.—One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill; 4 pounds will sow one acre. The soil for onions should be a rich loam thoroughly enriched with well-rotted manure and pulverized before sowing the seed. It should be as free from weeds and grass as possible. As early as the ground can be worked in the spring, sow the seed in drills 14 inches apart, covering one-half inch. Commence hoeing as soon as the rows can be seen; skim the ground over the surface; avoid stirring deeply, and work the soil away from the bulbs. At second hoeing weed carefully and thoroughly by hand. For pickles or sets the seed should be sown very thickly and in broad drills, about 50 pounds to the acre for sets, and 15 to 20 pounds for pickling. For sowing seed and cultivating the crop it will pay you to purchase a good drill and hand cultivator. See description elsewhere. Lang's Hand Weeder, price 30c, postpaid, is the best hand weeder made.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE.—The handsomest market variety; beautiful, clean, pure, silvery white bulbs, of large, even size, globe-shape, mild and pleasant flavor, and outsells every other variety. Undoubtedly the best white sort. Will yield as many bushels per acre as any of the American varieties and because of popularity sells quickly and at a premium, so that it is a most profitable sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN.—Especially adapted where an early maturing white onion is wanted. Bulbs grow flat to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. Skin is a clear silvery white, of very handsome appearance. Sown thickly at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre will produce immense crops of small onions for pickling and for sets. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—Color is peculiarly clear amber brown, quite distinct from any other variety. It is one of the best in keeping qualities, and grows to large size. A splendid shipping variety as it will carry any distance. The distinct color is an advantage in many markets. In California, where onions are a staple crop, this is the popular variety because of its hardiness, vigor and wonderful crops produced. Our seed is American grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.



MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER



MAMMOTH SILVER KING

ONIONS—CONTINUED

MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER.—One of the largest and handsomest of yellow onions, having been grown to enormous weight of over 6 lbs. Of a clear, bright straw color, and uniform, perfect globe shape. Produces enormous crops, one report being of over 1,200 bu. per acre, and they bring an extra price, being sold as fancy onions. Keep wonderfully well. They ripen up hard and firm, and present the handsomest possible appearance in market while the pure white flesh is fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor. To grow the largest size, sow seed early in hot beds and transplant to open ground as soon as the weather is favorable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.



MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—The largest pure white onion, no other approaching its mammoth size. Of attractive form, flattened, but thick through as shown in cut. Often weigh from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 lbs. each. Beautiful silvery white; flesh snowy white, sweet and tender. Matures early; of uniformly large size, perfect shape and bring a high price in market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.—Is a distinct variety; the very earliest onion in cultivation. They are of a pure paper-white color, very delicate in flavor, and in size grow 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.



WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS FROM SEED

ONION SETS

For early onions for bunching; ready for the table in a very few weeks. Is cheaper to grow from seed but is considerable work to weed, and many prefer to buy sets. Price per pound includes postage; deduct 5c per pound if by express. Three pounds and larger lots shipped at buyer's expense. Legal weight of top sets 28 lbs. per bushel; other kinds 32 lbs. so that 1 lb. equals 1 quart. Write for prices for large lots.

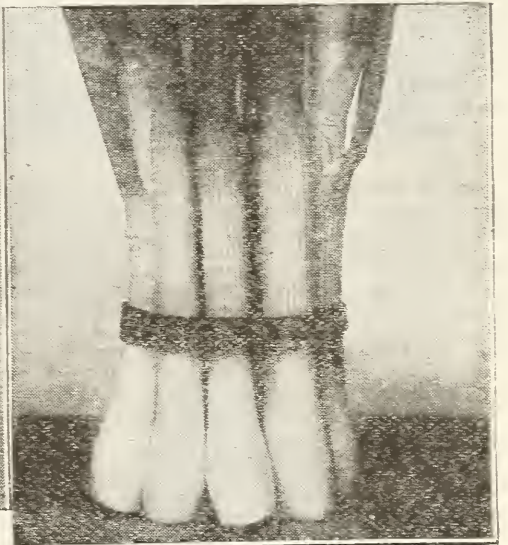
WHITE BOTTOM SETS.—White onion sets from seed are best for early use and large onions. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, postpaid; not prepaid, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

RED BOTTOM SETS.—Are like the white, except that they are of dark red color. Very hardy. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, postpaid; not prepaid, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

YELLOW BOTTOM SETS.—Like the white, except color. More used than any other kind. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, postpaid; not prepaid, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

POTATO ONION SETS.—A species of Multiplier Onion, increasing from bulb; early; matures quickly; mild. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 40c, postpaid; not prepaid, 3 lbs. \$1.00.

PERENNIAL, or Winter Sets.—Shipment after August 1st. —Also called Egyptian or Tree Onions. Usually set in fall; produce earliest spring onions without winter protection. Do not make large bulbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 40c; not prepaid, 4 lbs. \$1.00.



YOUNG ONIONS GROWN FROM SEED SETS

OKRA

One ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill.

Nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. Sow at the usual time of tender vegetables in drills 2 in. deep, leaving plants 2 to 3 ft. apart. Pick pods while young; slice crosswise before cooking.

WYRICK'S NEW GIANT.—Wonderfully productive, the whole plant is covered. Pods are vivid green, 8 to 9 inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

WHITE VELVET.—Pods are round and smooth, of attractive appearance; tender; superior flavor. Plants dwarf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



OKRA

YOU SHOULD HAVE A GOOD DRILL AND CULTIVATOR TO GROW ONIONS. WE RECOMMEND THE PLANET JR. TOOLS

PARSLEY

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Sow early, thinly, in drills, 1 ft. apart, ½ inch deep. For winter use, protect in glass frame or light cellar.

MARKET GARDENER'S.—An extra choice stock with dark green, curled, mossy leaves, very productive. Valuable for either garnishing or flavoring. Early variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.25.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.—Very select stock, finely crimped and curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

HAMBURG.—Turnip-rooted variety, used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.25.



MARKET GARDENER'S PARSLEY.

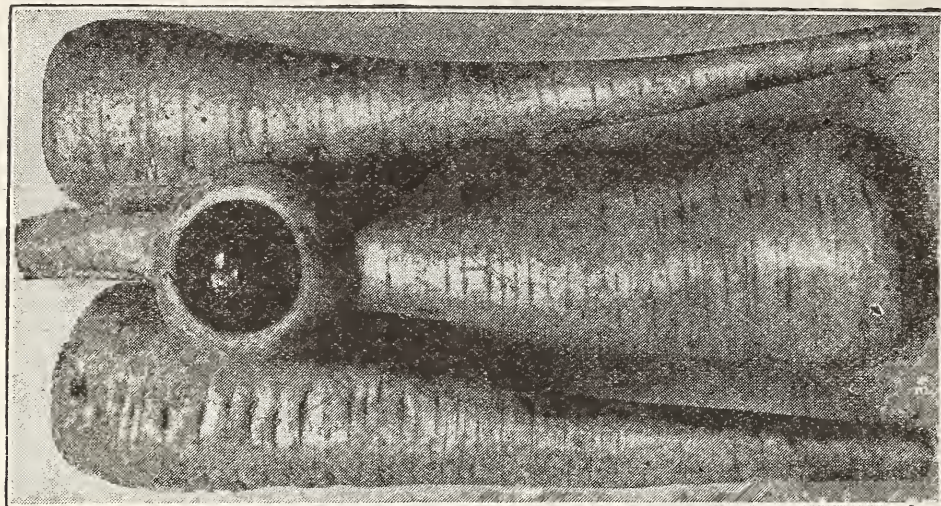
PARSNIP

(One ounce will sow 200 feet of drills. Five pounds will sow an acre in drills.)

Sow early in spring in good, rich soil, which has been plowed deep, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch. Thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in rows. They are improved by freezing.

IMPROVED TABLE GUERNSEY.—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of the Guernsey Hollow Crown Parsnip. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Very heavy cropper; roots are smooth with a deep, hollow crown and a small top. Flesh fine grained, sweet and of excellent quality; cooks evenly, center being as fine, soft, even quality as outside portions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.—This greatly improved strain is smoother and of more even quality than the original; fine grained and excellent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.



HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP

PEPPER

(One ounce will produce about 1,800 plants.)

Sow seed in hotbed early in spring; transplant to open ground when the weather is favorable, in warm, mellow soil, in rows 18 inches apart. Seeds germinate slowly, require considerable heat.

CORAL BOUQUET.—(See cut No. 1.)—This new red hot pepper is the finest of the smallest sized varieties. Excellent for pepper sauce. Nice for mixing piccalilli. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

RED CHILI.—(See cut No. 7.)—Small, long fruit, but very hot. Used for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

SUNNYBROOK.—This is in every respect the best of the pimento class of sweet pepper. In shape it is almost a globe, somewhat dented at the stem, a bright red in color, about 2½ inches in diameter and is the thickest fleshed pepper we have yet seen. Very sweet, of excellent flavor, and not a trace of pungency. Plants grow nearly two feet high, well branched and heavily laden with fruits. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

PIMENTO.—(Illustrated page 7.)—A new and distinct pepper. Perfectly sweet, having no trace of pungency. Plants are loaded with fine, perfectly smooth fruits, medium size and thick meated. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

RUBY KING.—(See cut No. 2.)—Very large in size, 4¼ to 6 inches long by 3¼ to 4 inches thick. When ripe are beautiful bright ruby red and always remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Splendid for stuffed peppers or mangoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

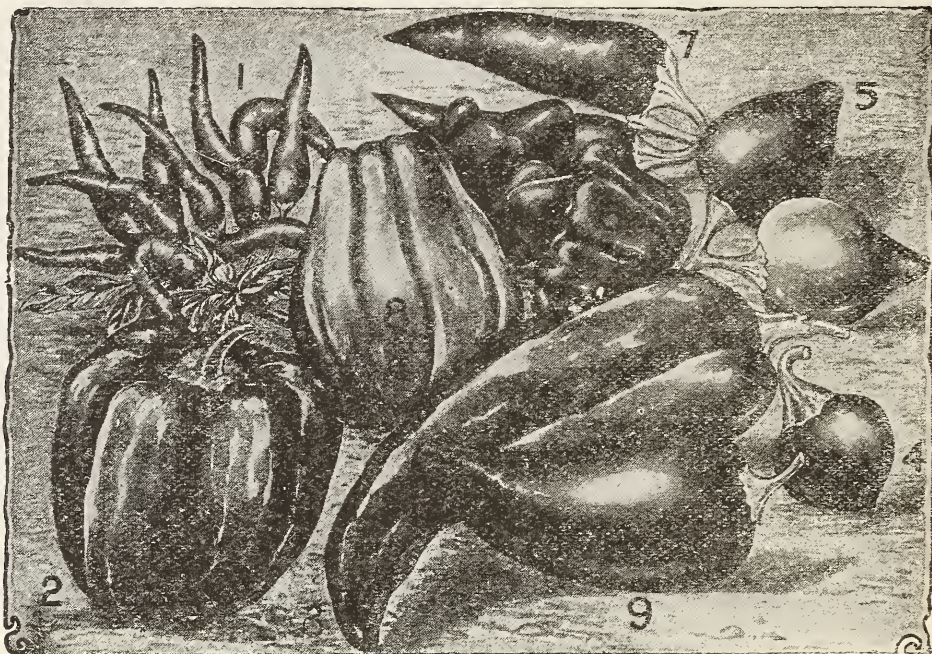
CHINESE GIANT.—Most gigantic of all Giant Peppers. A fine mild pepper of enormous size, and brilliant, glossy scarlet color. The flesh is mild and unusually thick. Excellent for salad. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

LARGE BELL, or Bull Nose.—The standard variety for mangoes or sweet pickles. Fruits large, uniform, thick, meated and smooth, very pleasant mild flavor; prolific yielder; early. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.—(See cut No. 8.)—Similar to red mango peppers. When ripe the color is a bright wax, golden yellow and mild flavor. A favorite variety for mangoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

KALEIDOSCOPE.—(See cut No. 5.)—A very ornamental new sort. The small fruit changes from cream color to a deep, shining scarlet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c.

MIXED PEPPERS.—A mixture of the above and other fancy varieties. Fine for exhibition. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.



PEPPERS. Refer to number for description.

PEANUTS

Peanuts can be grown in Iowa, and everyone should plant at least a few for the children. See our Collection for the Children's Garden on page 23.

RED CROSS.—This very desirable variety is early as the earliest, most hardy, very prolific and of best quality. Boys, grow peanuts in your own garden and have plenty of them to eat. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, plant as soon as ground becomes warm, from 2 to 3 feet apart each way, 4 or 5 to the hill, covering 2 inches. Soil should be deep and mellow. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 20 cents per pound.

SPANISH.—A very early variety; quite prolific. The pods are rather smaller than the Red Cross variety, but the yield is fully equal in quantity. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.



SPANISH PEANUTS

WELL GROWN PEPPER PLANTS OF ALL THE MOST POPULAR VARIETIES, READY MAY 1ST, ARE OFFERED ON PAGE 25

PEAS

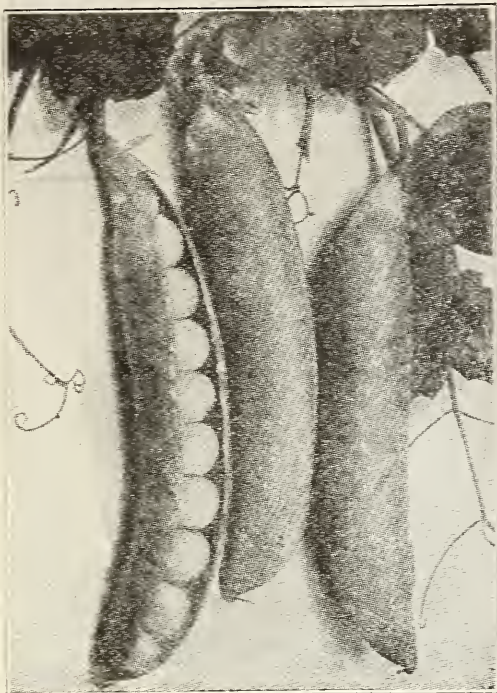
(One pound will plant about fifty feet of drill; 2 to 3 bushels per acre.)

Peas mature quickest in light, dry soil. May be sown as early as the ground can be worked, and for a succession every two weeks up to July; or, what is better, select several kinds which will form a succession in maturing. Sow in drills 2 to 4 feet apart, according to varieties, and 2 to 3 inches deep for general crop. The wrinkled sorts are marked.* They are more liable to rot if the ground is wet. We are offering peas by the pound and the pound prices include postage. Larger lots go by express or freight at customer's cost for transportation. If you want the larger lots to come by parcel post you must send postage as shown by table on page 1. Pkts. hold 2 oz. each.

ALASKA.—Height 2 ft. the pods are rather small, dark green color, well filled; the earliest pea known, being earlier than the First and Best, and 90 per cent of pods can be gathered at first picking. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25 cents per pound.

PEDIGREE EXTRA EARLY.—After a trial of nearly all extra early varieties we have not found one possessing more merit. All good qualities are most nearly brought to perfection in this sort. Height 18 inches. 2 oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any amount at 25 cents per pound.

MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR.—Bears pods much larger than any other variety, often 6 or 7 inches long, and 1½ inches broad. They should not be shelled, but the peas and pods are cooked and eaten together. Grows quite tall, 5 to 6 ft. high and requires support. Very popular because of sweetness and the ease with which it is prepared for the table. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid.



STRATAGEM

MAIN CROP VARIETIES

This class of peas all grow vigorously and should have support of some kind. Some of these, like the Dwarf Champion or Everbearing, will give fair results when not given a support, yet it pays to provide some kind of support as they will yield very much more. Where brush cannot be had, poultry netting fence makes a neat and cheap support. If rows run north and south you can plant a row on both sides of the netting.

***DWARF CHAMPION.**—Splendid main crop variety; bears a profusion of good sized, well filled pods; vines seem less affected by mildew than most late peas; make a sturdy growth 2½ feet tall. Very prolific; quality excellent. Much used by market gardeners. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30 cents per pound.

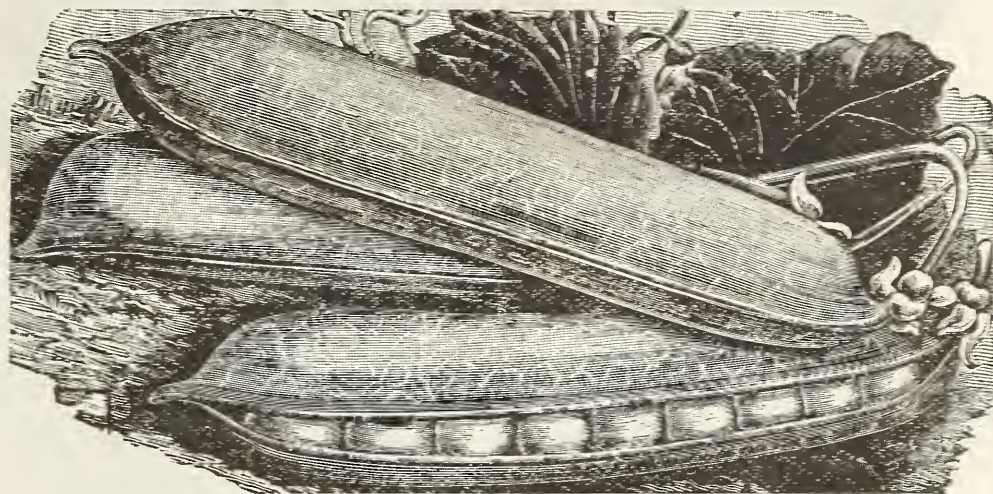
***EVERBEARING.**—Fine for main crop. Grows about 2 feet high, strong and vigorous, branches freely; does well without support. Continues to grow and produce pods a long time if pods are kept picked as they grow. Both pods and peas of good size. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

***IMPROVED STRATAGEM.**—Most popular late variety for market or family use. Preferred because of the immense size of pods and peas and exceptional sweetness and tenderness. Half dwarf sort, 2 to 3 feet high. Is a vigorous grower and an enormous cropper. Pods contain 7 to 9 large peas. 2-oz. pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—Well known standard sort, grows 4 to 5 ft. high and requires support, but fine quality and large crop produced more than repays any extra labor required. A strong, vigorous grower, continues to bear for a long time. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

WHITE MARROWFAT.—Used almost exclusively for late summer planting by market gardeners and is very productive. Grows 3 to 4 feet and is best if supported, though support is not usually given. Peas are smooth and very large. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 25c per pound.

Use "Nitragin" for peas. It promotes growth and heavy yield. See page 37.



GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY

EARLY DWARF WRINKLED VARIETIES

***LITTLE MARVEL.**—Strong vine about 15 inches high, bearing tremendous crops of fair size pods, frequently borne in pairs. Pods contain six to seven large, deep green peas. As early as American Wonder, more productive, and will be preferred by gardeners generally because of extra quality. 2 oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 35c per pound.

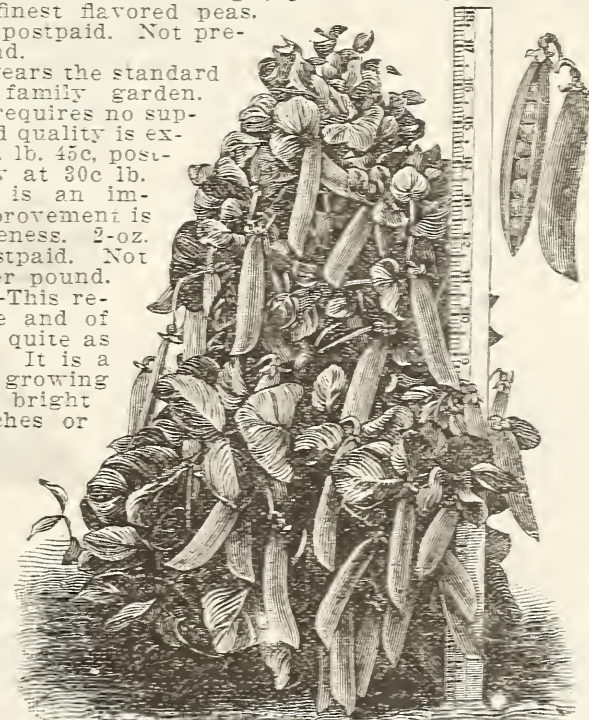
***AMERICAN WONDER.**—Popular extra early variety for family garden. Dwarf, robust habit, growing about 10 inches high; produces a profusion of good-sized, well-filled pods of finest flavored peas. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c a pound.

***PREMIUM GEM.**—For many years the standard dwarf wrinkled pea for the family garden. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and requires no support. Pods large, dark green, and quality is excellent. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c lb.

***NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**—This is an improved Premium Gem. The improvement is in size of pods and in productiveness. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

***GRADUS, or PROSPERITY.**—This remarkable pea is not only large and of best quality, but it is nearly or quite as early as the small, early sorts. It is a wrinkled pea with the vine growing about 20 inches high. Pods bright green color and measure 4 inches or more in length. 2-oz. pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 30c per pound.

***LANTONIAN or PIONEER.**—This variety is the finest of the very large podded, early wrinkled peas. Vine is not quite so long as Gradus, but the pods are fully as large as those of that variety and there are more of them. Both pods and peas are a rich, dark green in color and retain this rich color when cooked. Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, any quantity at 35c per pound.

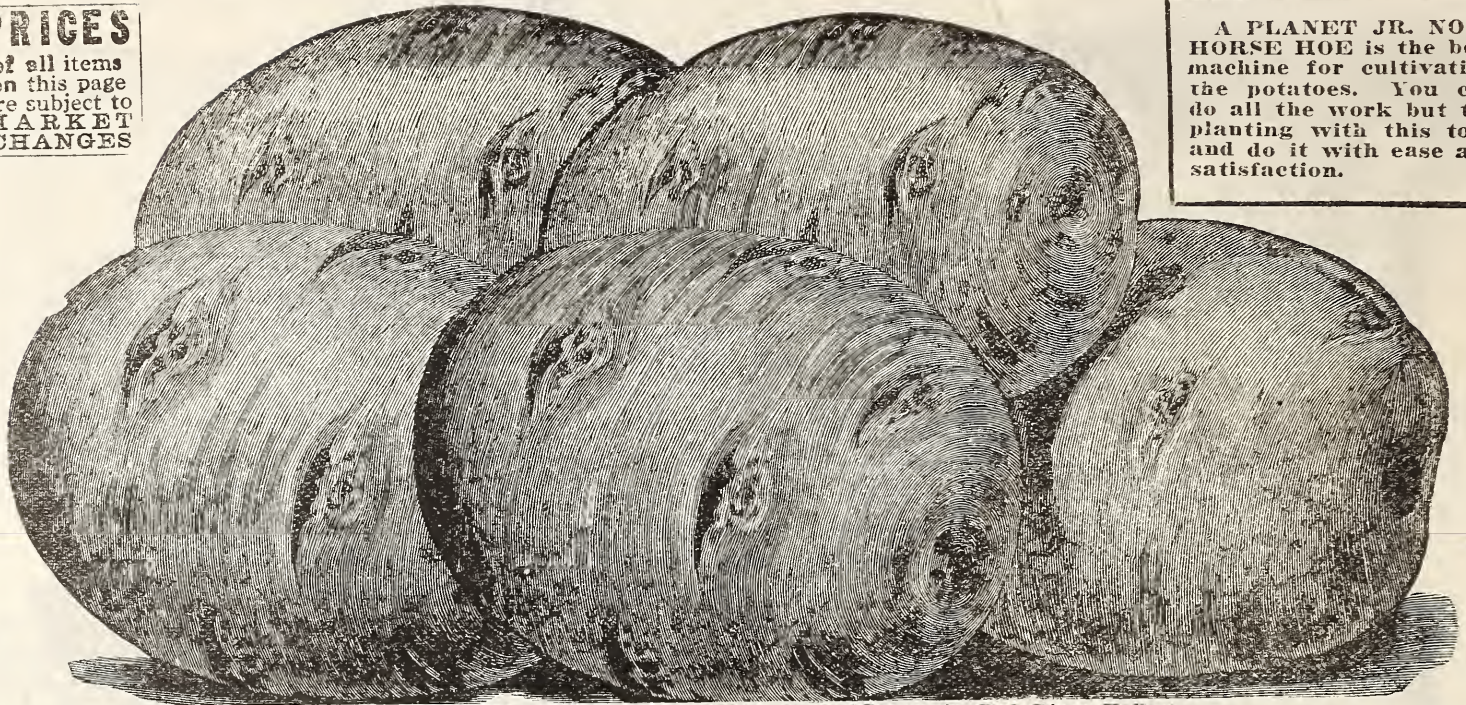


NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

THE SEED PEAS WHICH WE OFFER ARE THE BEST PRODUCED ANYWHERE IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU.

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FANCY NORTHERN GROWN EXTRA EARLY OHIO (Grown in Red River Valley)

SEED POTATOES

Customers are to pay cost of transportation

"Professor C. L. Fitch, specialist in vegetables, of the Extension Department at Ames, says: 'All northern Iowa should buy each year from the best regions in Wisconsin and Minnesota enough seed potatoes to grow their seed for the next year. Practically all of southern Iowa should buy all their Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler seed in most seasons and all their Rurals in trying seasons. Our demonstrations show a gain by this practice of from 25 to 75 bushels per acre in one case at Sigourney.'"

EXTRA EARLY OHIO

We have these grown about 400 miles north of Des Moines, and careful tests have proved them fully ten days earlier than Iowa grown. This is a great advantage and makes this the most popular of all. They are all of good, average size, strictly pure, smooth and free from scab or rot. It is an especial favorite with marketmen, and the most profitable they can grow. Sprout is very strong and vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate, and on account of early maturity you get the highest market prices. Will keep firm till late in the spring. Frequently sold under the name Early Six Weeks. Desirable for late planting as they keep well for winter. Not prepaid, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

EXTRA EARLY TRIUMPH

A popular first early variety. This is the round, red potato which is generally in our markets as new potatoes early in spring. Most of our customers are no doubt familiar with the Early Triumph. The color is bright red; shape is almost spherical, and in size they are about equal to the Early Ohio. They ripen very quickly and are ready for the table as soon as large enough. Our stock is strictly pure. Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.20.

IRISH COBBLER

Has the form and color so popular in the market. Is prolific and profitable to the grower and has become a much prized variety. Matures as early as the Ohio, and is preferred because it is smooth and round in shape and of cream white color. The flesh is white and of fine quality and flavor. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with strong germ. Eyes well developed and slightly indented. Generally quoted at a premium in the summer markets because it is of economical shape. There is no waste in preparing for cooking. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60.

ROSE OF THE NORTH

An improvement on the old Early Rose which has been grown on the virgin soil of the far north. It is very early, being only a trifle later than the Early Ohio and much larger. Is smooth and of handsome rose color. Quality superb, either baked or boiled, and yields immensely. It is rapidly gaining the place long held by the old Early Rose. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.60.

RURAL NEW YORKER

Preferred by large buyers because it is large, unusually smooth, with few and shallow eyes, skin white as is also flesh, which is of good quality. Medium late and the best drouth resister. There is no other potato of more handsome appearance than the Rural New Yorker. It is very hardy and will stand the heaviest manuring without getting scabby or spotted. Under ordinary circumstances they will yield from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

NORTHERN KING

It is light red in color, oblong shape and is vigorous and prolific. Will make a crop under most trying conditions. It is quality that recommends this variety, the writer preferring them to all other kinds for winter. The tubers average larger in size than most sorts, are of good shape, and they cook whole, either baked or boiled, without hard centers or becoming "soggy." For the family winter supply we believe the Northern King will prove best. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

BURBANK

Very popular because of market demand and heavy yields. Satisfies both grower and consumer. Tubers are large, oblong and have fairly deep eyes. Color is white, quality excellent. In our opinion no white potato excels the Burbank in quality, and some grown in sandy soils on new land often command a premium in city markets. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

SEED SWEET POTATOES

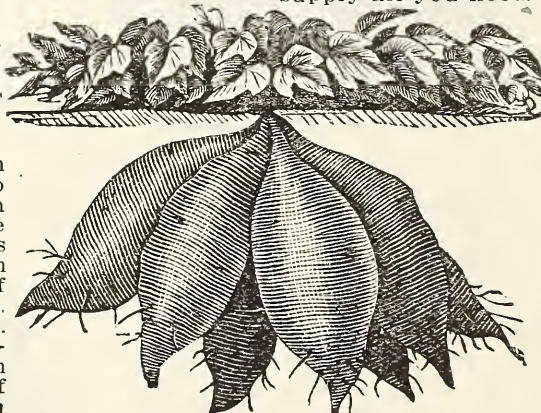
Thrive on any of the loam soils of the Middle West, and do specially well on sandy ground. A few hundred plants will supply all you need. One customer reports 20 tubers, weighing over twenty pounds, from a single hill, and a full bushel from three hills last year. We do not recommend that you buy sweet potatoes for a small family garden. Better buy plants unless you need a thousand or more. Plants are priced on page 25. If you desire information ask for our free circular, "How to Grow Sweet Potatoes."

Our seed sweet potatoes are grown, stored and handled especially for seed purposes. They are not cold storage stock on which the germ has been killed but are fresh and vigorous. It is absolutely necessary that they be handled quickly in spring as they do not keep well after being taken from the storage bins. We cannot guarantee them to be all sound upon arrival and for this reason we hold the potatoes and fill all orders at once so as to get them to you promptly. We usually ship from April

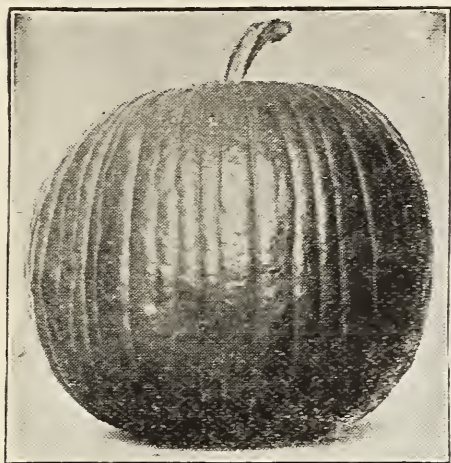
12th to 20th and notify customers when we start them.

EARLY YELLOW JERSEY.—Holds first place. Earliest and most productive; of large, short, chunky shape and of best quality. 10 lbs. \$1.25, 30 lbs. \$2.50, barrel \$6.00.

NANCY HALL.—A variety originated in the south. Flesh is dark colored and cooks a bright orange. Splendid for baking and is extra sweet and full of sugar. 10 lbs. \$1.25; 30 lbs. \$2.50. Ask for prices in quantities.



EARLY YELLOW JERSEY



YANKEE PIE

PUMPKIN

(One ounce will plant 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant one acre.)

The best and most prosperous farmers put in a crop of pumpkins every year. They can be grown separately or with corn, and do not seem to interfere in the least. They are valuable for feeding to stock, and what is a fair without pumpkins, or a Thanksgiving dinner without a pumpkin pie? Planted with corn, two pounds will plant one acre.

PIE PUMPKINS

YANKEE PIE.—The noted New England Pie or Small Sugar Pumpkin. Same shape and color as the Connecticut Field but is smaller, very sweet, fine grained and one of the best varieties for table use. It pleases everyone for making pies. Early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

LARGE CHEESE.—This is a very popular pumpkin for pies and is quite commonly known as "Sweet Pumpkin." In size they average about as large as the Connecticut Field but are flat shaped, with creamy buff skin and thick golden flesh. It is one of the best of the pie pumpkins and can be grown in the corn like the common cow pumpkin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c. Five pounds by express or freight at 70c per lb.

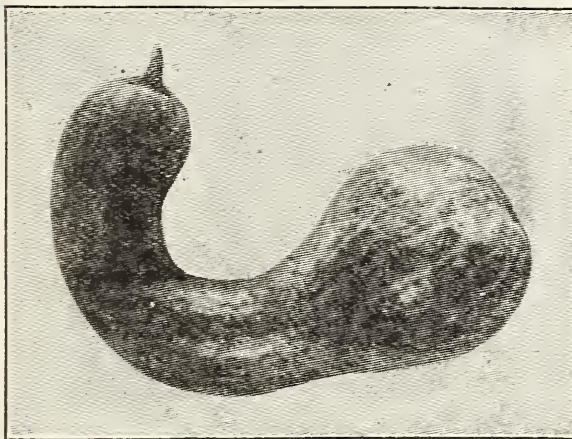
GOLDEN RUSSET.—An extra choice sweet variety, also called Winter Luxury.

Golden yellow, netted or russeted over surface; small to medium size. Unsurpassed as a pie pumpkin and a good seller on market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

JAPANESE PIE.—This is similar in size and form to the well known Cushaw, but the skin is deep green, with dark stripes. Seeds are marked with curious indentations. Flesh is very thick. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

GOLDEN CUSHAW, or Jonathan.—Like the old Cushaw in shape but of clean old gold color instead of green and white stripe. Flesh is solid, of deep orange color and very rich. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

CONNECTICUT FIELD.—Is the common field or cow pumpkin. It is more generally grown than any other. Good quality for culinary use. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. by mail 75c. Not prepaid 10 lbs. \$6.00.



GOLDEN CUSHAW

COLLECTION OF MAMMOTH PUMPKINS

One Packet Each of the New Atlas, Mammoth Tours and King of the Mammoths, sent postpaid for ONLY TWENTY CENTS

COLLECTION OF SIX PIE PUMPKINS

One packet each Yankee Pie, Large Cheese, Golden Russet, Japanese Pie, Golden Cushaw and 1 oz. Connecticut Field prepaid 25c



ATLAS PUMPKIN.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

(One ounce will produce about 100 plants.)

Succeeds best in deep, rich soil. Sow in the spring in drills, cover one inch. Thin to six inches apart; transplant in the fall or spring to permanent beds three feet apart each way.

WINEPLANT.—A new choice variety. See description below. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

IDEAL MAMMOTH.—The largest pie plant. Leaves four feet across; stalks three inches in diameter and 3½ feet long. Die down in August and starts new growth, making fresh stalks for winter canning. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

VICTORIA.—The standard variety. Stalks are not so large as Ideal Mammoth, but are preferred by many on account of their more piquant and rich flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

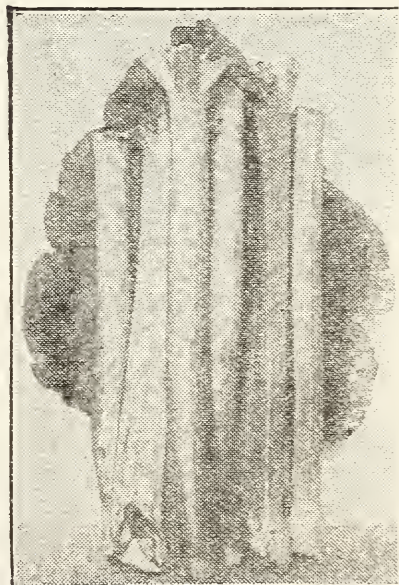
RHUBARB ROOTS

Purchase roots, as you can save one year's time in this way. The roots we offer are large divided plants. Plant spring or fall, setting 3 feet apart.

WINEPLANT, or Strawberry Rhubarb.—The finest and richest flavored rhubarb. Stalks are smaller than other sorts, of a bright red color, and cook red, making a most appetizing dish. Prolific and good all summer. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, doz. \$2.00.

IDEAL MAMMOTH.—The largest variety. Strong roots 25c each, doz. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, per doz. \$2.00.

VICTORIA.—Each 25c, 5 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, per doz. \$1.50.



WINEPLANT RHUBARB

GROW PUMPKINS AMONG THE CORN OR IN THE WASTE PLACES ABOUT THE FARM. THEY WILL PROVE PROFITABLE.



One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

RADISH

Eight to ten lbs. will sow an acre in drill.



Radish seed should be sown in light, rich soil as early as the ground can be worked, and for a succession, at intervals of two weeks, until midsummer. Radishes must be grown quickly and have plenty of room or they will invariably be tough and pithy. Sow in drills one foot apart and thin to two or three inches apart as soon as the rough leaves appear.

EARLY BIRD.—Decidedly the earliest of radishes. With loose soil and proper culture the Early Bird is ready for the table in twenty days from the time of sowing the seed, which makes it one of the most desirable sorts ever offered for either forcing or outdoor culture. It is of round or turnip shape, as shown in our illustration, of bright scarlet color and pure white flesh, which is tender, crisp and of the very best flavor. It has few and short leaves. Very desirable for the home garden and for market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

SPARKLER.—(See cut No. 2.)—This is a new extra early, white-tipped, round radish. It is distinct in that the white tip is larger and more pronounced than in any other sort. The proportions of white and red are well shown in our illustration, and the contrasting colors being so nearly equal gives a most attractive appearance. Well adapted for either forcing in frames or private garden. Quality unsurpassed; remaining solid and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.—(See cut No. 3.)—This is the standard early round red radish. Of handsome color, crisp, juicy and tender. Forms a small top and will stand a great deal of heat without becoming pithy. Is the gardener's standby for first early radish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—(See cut No. 1.)—Of medium size and olive shape, with small top; quick growth; beautiful scarlet color, shading to white. This is an old sort, but it still retains a place in the list because of its beauty and fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

CRIMSON GIANT.—(See cut No. 5.)—The most profitable variety for market gardeners, and may well be considered the most valuable new sort sent out for many years. A rapid growing variety, developing roots of beautiful deep crimson, perfect in shape and more than double the size of any other forcing variety. It often measures 9 inches in circumference without getting pithy or hollow, and retains its firmness and tenderness of flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

STRIPED TRIUMPH.—(See cut No. 4.)—A beautiful, round variety with white skin striped bright scarlet, being decidedly ornamental. It is very early and has a very small top. The flesh is white, crisp and tender. Always of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.



EARLY BIRD



ICICLE



MIXED RADISHES

VIOLET QUEEN.—A small, round or turnip-shaped variety of a beautiful violet-purple color, shading to white near the tip, thus giving it a very pleasing aspect. It matures very quickly, is solid, crisp and of excellent flavor, and does not become pithy quickly. For best results grow in loose, rich soil and cultivate well. It is very showy on the table. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

ICICLE.—A splendid long variety of almost transparent whiteness. Produces nice roots in twenty-two days from the date of sowing, and it continues in prime condition for a long period, so that in one sowing of seed, nice, crisp radishes may be had from spring until mid-summer. It is much the most popular sort in the entire list. There is no variety that grows more uniform in type, and there are none that surpass it in quality. We recommend it as the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY LONG SCARLET, or Short Top.—An old standard variety of quick growth; long, slender root. The red companion of the Icicle and affords a fine contrast of red and white at the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

WHITE STRASBURG.—Of handsome, oblong, tapering shape, both skin and flesh being pure white. The flesh is firm, brittle and tender and retains its crispness even if old and large. Excellent for summer use. Very popular because it remains fit for use a long time and does not get pithy. Sometimes called the Sandwich Radish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

MIXED RADISH.—Our mixture of about two dozen kinds contains all shades and shapes; red, white, pink, variegated; round, half-long and long, in great variety. It is all the go for small gardeners, where space is limited and you want to make a garden and be done with it. One sowing does for the whole season, as they come early, medium and late. You always have some that are just right. You will be surprised and delighted with our popular radish mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

WINTER RADISH

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.—Large size, 8 to 12 inches long, 2 to 3 inches thick, white, solid, of good quality. A very popular sort with market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

CHINA ROSE WINTER.—A bright rose colored variety. The most popular of the winter radishes because of its bright color, firm flesh and long keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

LONG BLACK SPANISH.—A large, black-skinned radish, with firm white flesh of pungent flavor. A good keeper, lasting until spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER RADISH SEED THAN OURS NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE OR WHERE YOU OBTAIN THEM.

One ounce of early varieties will plant about forty hills, 2 lbs. per acre.

SQUASH

One ounce late varieties will plant about twenty hills, 4 lbs. per acre.

Plant about the middle of spring in hills, the early sorts four to six feet apart, the late varieties eight to twelve. Thin to three plants in the hill. The soil cannot be too rich. Use Slug Shot to kill the bugs.

DES MOINES SQUASH.—Introduced by us under the name "Table Queen." Name changed at the request of Des Moines Market Gardeners' Association. Vines are vigorous and very productive. Just the right size, averaging 6 to 8 inches long and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Color dark green, with sometimes a blotch of red at pointed end. Shell is hard and smooth, and ridged. Just wash it clean, cut in half, take out the seeds, bake twenty minutes and you will have the nicest squash you ever tasted. Splendid for pies. Ripens in the fall. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.



DES MOINES SQUASH

SYME'S BLUE HUBBARD.—A new strain of Hubbard and a splendid squash. Very thick meat, is fine grained, dry and excellent flavor. Color clear, light blue; thick shelled and a good keeper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.

TRUE HUBBARD.—This sort is the most popular winter squash grown; hard, green shell; flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavor; keep in perfect condition throughout the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

GOLDEN HUBBARD, also called Red Hubbard.—A counterpart of the old Green Hubbard, except in color, which is a bright, deep, orange yellow; fine flavor; in productiveness excels the green variety. Every market gardener will find it a "seller." Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



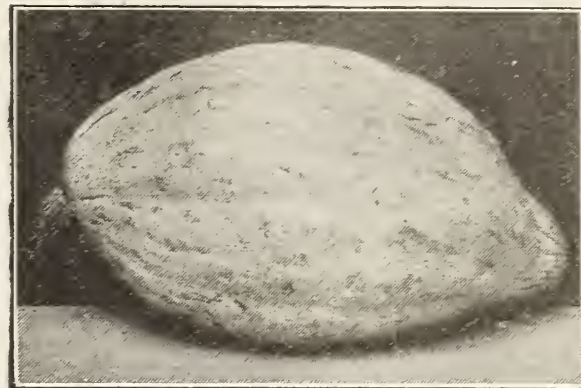
MAMMOTH CHILL.—"Jumbo" of the family. Color rich orange; skin smooth, wide fissures. Thick yellow flesh. Profitable for stock. Have been grown to weigh 200 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



NEW ZEALAND SPINACH

ply of really good vegetables is limited. It has the true oyster flavor and is a delicious substitute for them in soup, etc. Cultivate like parsnips.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.—The best variety. The roots are white, smooth, and of superior quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.



BLUE HUBBARD SQUASH

GOLDEN BUSH.—(Yellow Bush Scallop.)—The earliest of all and quite a favorite with all who like summer squash. Bright golden yellow color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.—Like Golden Bush. Sometimes called "Patty Pan." Differs from the Golden Bush in color only, being creamy white without other shading. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

EARLY BUSH CROOKNECK.

—Splendid, early, productive, fine quality. No summer squash superior to this. Shape long, with curving neck, skin warted. Preferred by many as the best early summer squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c.

PEERLESS VEGETABLE MARROW.—In England they consider this far superior to squash. Peerless is the most desirable sort, fruits being handsome shape, creamy white in color, of excellent flavor. Very

productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00.

EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW.—Early and productive. In color brilliant orange-red; good cooking and keeping qualities. Ripens earlier than the Hubbards and is useful as an early fall variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

DELICIOUS.—A most desirable new winter variety. Color is green. Is about the same size as the Hubbard. Has very thick flesh, cooks dry and is of superior flavor. Although a good fall variety it is best during the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

BANANA.—A distinct variety of fall and winter squash; very prolific, grows to 2 ft. or over in length; very fine grained, heavy; cooks dry but free from "choky" quality common to winter squashes. Always rich, sweet and splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00.

TRUE HUBBARD

BANANA SQUASH

(One ounce to 80 ft. of drill) **SPINACH** (10 lbs. will sow one acre)

Makes the finest "greens" of any plant in cultivation. For summer sow early in spring in deep, rich soil, one foot apart in drills; cover one inch; sow at intervals of two weeks all summer. For very early use sow in September and protect.

NEW ZEALAND.—This is a distinct variety of great merit. It is of the "cut and come again" type of plants. It is ready to use by the time the early spinach has gone to seed and will continue to grow and produce its clusters of thick leaves until frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

VICTORIA.—A variety distinguished for its very long standing qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

LONG STANDING.—Standard with gardeners; leaves fleshy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

BLOOMDALE.—Savoy-leaved, curled sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

SALSIFY

VEGETABLE OYSTER

(One ounce sows 50 ft. of drill, 8 lbs. 1 acre.)

It is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables and should be more generally cultivated for use in the winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is limited.



IF YOU RAISE MORE SQUASHES THAN YOU CAN SELL ON THE MARKET, THE LIVE STOCK WILL EAT THEM EAGERLY.

TOMATO

(One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants.)

Sow early in hotbeds or seed boxes and when plants have four leaves transplant to 4 or 5 inches apart. Give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous growth. When all danger of frost is past, transplant to the open ground, 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Well manured, light, sandy, soil is best. Our tomato seed is saved from hand picked fruits. No decayed or deformed tomatoes are used.

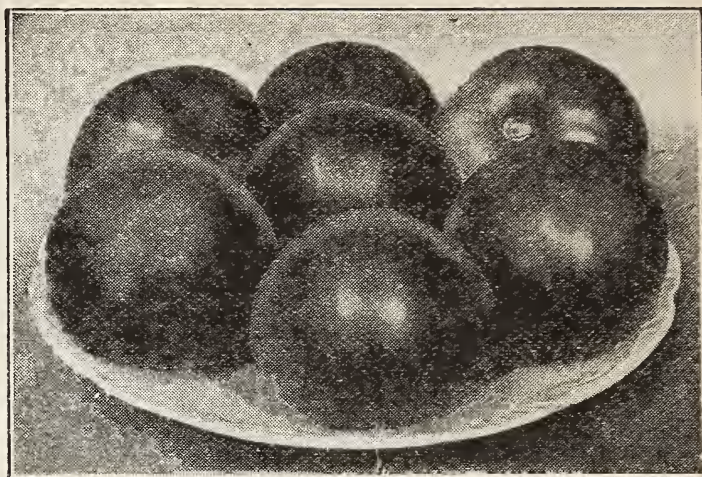
BONNIE BEST.—A very early and desirable variety. The fruits are most attractive in shape, solidity and color, which is bright scarlet from outside to center. The vines are strong and vigorous, producing a good crop of round, globe-shaped fruits which ripen more uniformly than other early sorts. A favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

JOHN BAER.—This variety is offered as one of the earliest for home and commercial use. In our trials we found it to mature about the same time as Spark's Earliana, which variety it resembles in size, shape and color. Vines are not very large, but are productive, bearing the fruits in clusters and abundantly. The Tomatoes are of medium size, nearly round in shape, scarlet in color and of excellent flavor. On account of the large yield, desirable size and shape, this variety is suited both for early market and home use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

DWARF CHAMPION.—Plant is dwarf and compact, stem stiff and short jointed, almost self-supporting when it is laden with fruit. Early. Color purplish pink. Fruit is smooth, symmetrical, solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

STONE.—One of the best standard sorts. Color bright red. Fruit large size, perfectly smooth and of best table quality. Much used for canning. Claimed to be the most productive of all. We can recommend it as a satisfactory sort for all purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.—One of the best. Its size, beauty, shape, flavor and productiveness make it desirable to market growers. In color it is purplish red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.



SUPERLATIVE

SUPERLATIVE.—The best of all the main crop tomatoes. Fruits are medium size, very solid, and without exception the best flavored red tomato we have ever grown. It is very handsome, being a pinkish crimson in color. While we grow many other varieties on our seed farm, our women folks use Superlative in preference to any other. One of the items in our Superlative Vegetable Collection. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c. On page 3.

MATCHLESS.—Well worthy of its name, for in beauty, color and symmetry of form it is without a peer. Vines of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit, very rich cardinal red color, and not liable to crack from wet weather; of large size and size of fruit maintained throughout season. Solid, of fine quality, and keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

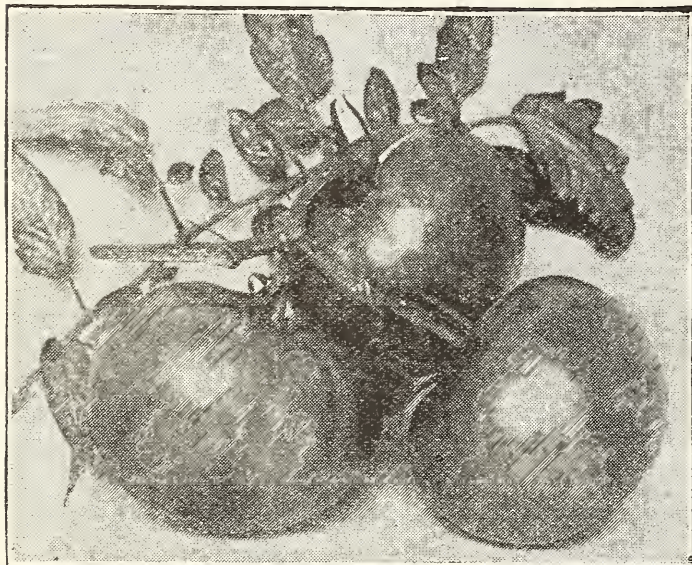
BONNIE BEST

PONDEROSA.—A well known variety rather late to mature. Fruits are very large and solid, of purple color. Inclined to be irregular in shape, but flesh is thick and fine in flavor. Immense cropper if given good soil and care. Should be supported for best results. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

CRIMSON CUSHION.—Can be grown on trellises. Grows 7 to 10 feet high, if desired; most of fruit is borne 3 to 4 feet from the ground. Fine quality, extremely large, excellent. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Large, yellow. Its fruit is smooth and of finest flavor; ripens evenly; handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.00.

WONDER MAGNUS.—Deep rich, red color, very solid and containing few seeds. The best of the potato-leaved tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.



MATCHLESS

PRESERVING TOMATOES

GOLDEN NUGGET.—(See Canning Club Collection, page 7.) Fruits are beautiful golden yellow, round as a ball and about as large as a hulled black walnut. Flavor exceptionally fine, and a most desirable variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

PEACH.—Named from its resemblance to a peach in size and shape. Color a peculiar shade of pink and orange, differing from ordinary tomatoes. A fine sort for preserving. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

YELLOW PEAR.—A favorite with all who know them. Pear-shaped and a deep yellow color. Highly valued for preserving or to make "tomato figs." They are fine pickled. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.

CRIMSON CURRANT.—A most charming little fruit, of bright crimson color; borne in long clusters containing from twenty to sixty tomatoes, about the size of currants. Excellent for eating from the hand or preserved. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.

STRAWBERRY, or Husk Tomato.—Also called Ground Cherry. Is of spreading habit and immensely productive. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

Note our
Collection for
Canning,
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and
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GOLDEN NUGGET TOMATO

GRAND TOMATO TRIO

THE THREE MAJESTICS—One Packet Each of the Three Majestics, 25 Cents. One Dozen Each, Strong Plants, Three Majestics, Postpaid, \$1.00

MAJESTIC.—Is the largest, handsomest and finest quality tomato. When we first sent out this grand sort we were astonished at the reports received from customers. Undoubtedly the largest fruited of any, and the fruit is solid, weighing more than its size would indicate. The first fruits are matured somewhat rough, but later they are smooth and handsome, of rosy red color, its core blending into delicate snell-rose tints. Fruit is unusually solid, with very small seed cells. Flesh is tender, fine grained and rich, yet of mild delicate flavor, being of the sub-acid class. Plant is of vigorous growth and many of our customers report specimens of 3 lbs. to 7 lbs. each. The largest were, of course, grown by special culture. There were also many reports of 120 to 160 lbs. of tomatoes grown on one plant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

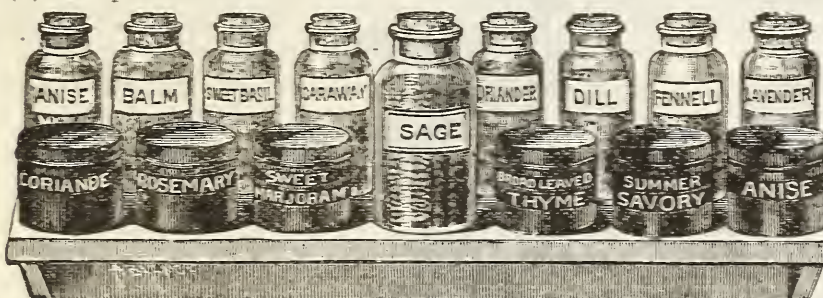
RED MAJESTIC.—This new sort appears to have all the good qualities as well as large size of the world-renowned Majestic, but is a bright cardinal red in color, and for this reason may be preferred. Bears the fruit well up from ground, out of reach of the chickens. Many growing both this and the Purple Majestic pronounce red variety superior. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

GOLDEN MAJESTIC. the \$1,500.00 Tomato.—A magnificent new variety which originated in northern Iowa, and we were so favorably impressed with it that we bought all the stock in existence and paid for same at the rate of \$1,500.00 per lb. It is the golden member of the great triumvirate, fully equal to its elder brothers in size, solidity, yield and flavor. Without hesitation, we pronounce it the grandest yellow tomato in existence. A trial will convince you of its superior qualities. Pkt. 15c, oz. 50c.



HERBS

In making up your assortment of seeds for the year don't neglect to order a few varieties of herbs. The chief point is to harvest them properly, which should be done on a dry day when not quite in full bloom, dried quickly and packed closely and entirely excluded from air. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.



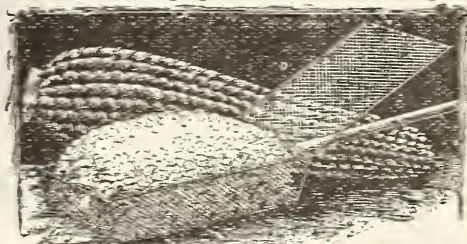
- *ANISE.—Seeds of agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
- BALM.—For making balm tea. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.
- BASIL, SWEET.—For flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
- BORAGE.—Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
- *CARAWAY.—Seeds are used for flavoring bread, cookies, confectionary, etc. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
- *CATNIP, or Catmint.—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.
- CORIANDER.—Seeds used in confectionery. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15; ¼ lb. 25c.
- CASTOR OIL PLANT.—Seeds are pressed out to obtain oil. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.
- *CHAMOMILE.—Largely used for medicinal purposes. Pkt. 10c.
- *DANDELION.—For greens, also for medicine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.
- DILL.—Used in making dill pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.
- *FENNEL, SWEET.—Leaves used in sauces. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
- *HYSSOP.—For asthma and catarrh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.
- *HOREHOUND.—For seasoning and cough remedy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.
- *LAVENDER.—Used as a perfume. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.
- MARJORAM, SWEET.—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
- POPPY, or Maw.—Blue Seeded. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
- *ROSEMARY.—Aromatic leaves for seasoning. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.
- SAFFRON.—Flowers used for coloring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
- *SAGE.—Much used for dressing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.
- SUMMER SAVORY.—Used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.
- *THYME.—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c.
- *WORMWOOD.—Used medicinally, and also for poultry. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.
- MIXED VARIETIES.—A mixture of all the above. A nice garden assortment. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c.

Collection for the Children's Garden

All children, and grownups, too, love melons, fruits, pop corn and other good things to eat. Devote a small plot in the garden to the production of these items. Let the children have their own plot, do their own harvesting and see how much enjoyment they get from their work. They will take a great deal more interest in gardening for Ground Cherry, pop corn, melons and fruits than they will in the growing of other vegetables. The ground cherry, melons and tomatoes may be eaten as they ripen while the chufas, Ground Cherry, and pop-corn will be a delight during the winter. Refer to illustrations and descriptions in the catalogue.

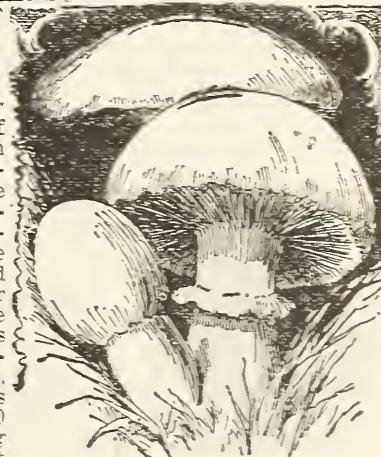
1 pkt. Yellow Ground Cherry, sweet and good; 1 pkt. Peach Tomato, fine flavored and small size; 1 pkt. Tip Top Musk Melons, large and fine quality; 1 pkt. Sweetheart Water Melon, as good as the name; 1 pkt. Australian Hulled Pop Corn, the best pop corn variety; 1 pkt. Chufas or Earth Almonds, small sweet ground nuts of delicious flavor.

Six items of the best, and in quantity sufficient amounting at regular value to 55 cents Mailed postpaid for only 25 cents.



MUSHROOMS

The ease and certainty with which a crop of mushrooms can be grown and the astonishing success of so many who have taken up this new industry, induces us to call especial attention to the subject. We recommend mushroom spawn both for market garden and the private planter. Directions for culture sent on application. Per brick, by mail, 40c. Not prepaid, 5 bricks \$1.25, 10 bricks \$2.25, 100 bricks \$20.00. Shipping weight per brick about 1½ lbs.



MUSHROOMS

THERE ARE NO TOMATOES IN THE WORLD SUPERIOR TO OUR THREE MAJESTICS. PROVE THEIR MERITS BY A TRIAL.

TURNIP

One Ounce Will Sow 150 Feet of Drill.

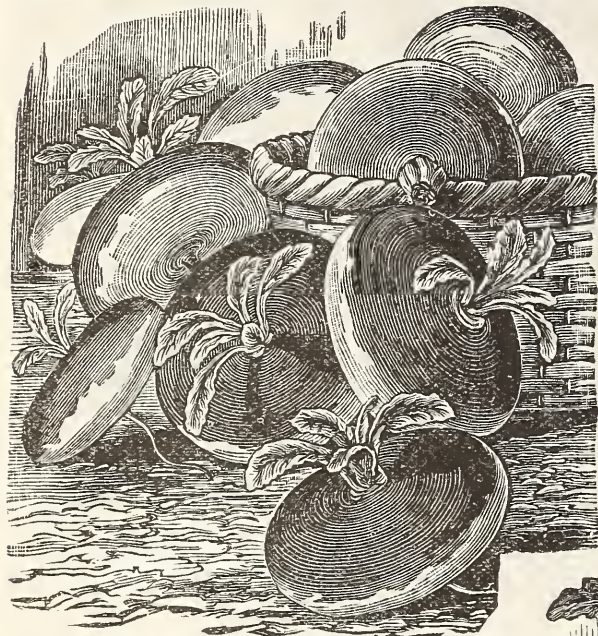
Two Pounds Will Sow An Acre.

For early, sow in April in drills half an inch deep and twelve inches apart; thin to six inches apart in the drill. For main crop sow broadcast in July and August, and before a shower if possible.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.—One of the earliest sorts in cultivation. Bulb very flat, medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; grows compact and makes exceedingly small strap-leaved top. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

EARLY WHITE MODEL.—Much like the above, but is pure white all over, instead of having purple top. Quite popular with gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY SNOWBALL.—A globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip, very fine grained, firm and of delicate flavor. One of the best keeping of white fleshed sorts, very early and particularly adapted for market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

Garden Fertilizers

You should not neglect the item of fertilizer in your gardening operations. If the soil is at all weak or poor the application of commercial fertilizer in some form will increase production and improve the specimens to the point of profit. Everyone wants the finest fruits of the garden. Perfection only comes if the growing crops have sufficient plant food.

For beans and peas we recommend "Nitragin," and the small size, costing 45c postpaid, will be sufficient for the ordinary plantings of these items. For general crops we recommend our "Peerless Garden Fertilizer" at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre. This is prepared to contain Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potash in proportions for ordinary garden vegetables. Prices: 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. for \$3.00 by express or freight. If to go by parcel post see page 1 for rates.

If you want special fertilizers for any crop write us. We are prepared to make to order various formulas as desired.



TOBACCO

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CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.—This is a staple variety in all sections of the country and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Used for cigar fillers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

WHITE BURLEY.—A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

GOLDEN BALL

or Orange Jelly.

—A beautiful bright yellow fleshed turnip of medium size and universally sweet and delicious flavor.

Is one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips we advise you to plant Golden Ball this year. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

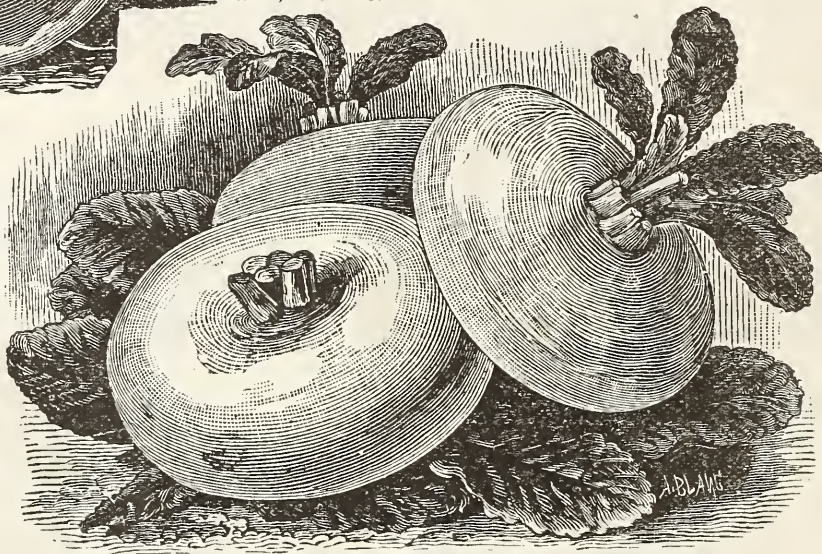
PURPLE TOP GLOBE.—Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaved except shape. The largest yielder of any turnip on the list and always brings top market price. Produces wonderful crops, as much as 1,000 bushels per acre frequently. A splendid item for winter stock feeding. Usually fed in connection with mixed grain feeds. It is so fine in quality that it is very desirable for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 75c. 5 lbs., not prepaid, at 60c per pound.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED.—The standard for late planting, and we sell immense quantities of it. One of the best table and stock sorts on the market, fine grained and of mild flavor. Of good size, flat shape, pure white below with purplish red top. Good cropper, excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs., not prepaid, at 55c per lb.

WHITE EGG.—A quick-growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety with small top and rough leaves. The flesh is very sweet and mild, never having any rank, strong taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.



PURPLE TOP GLOBE



EARLY WHITE MODEL

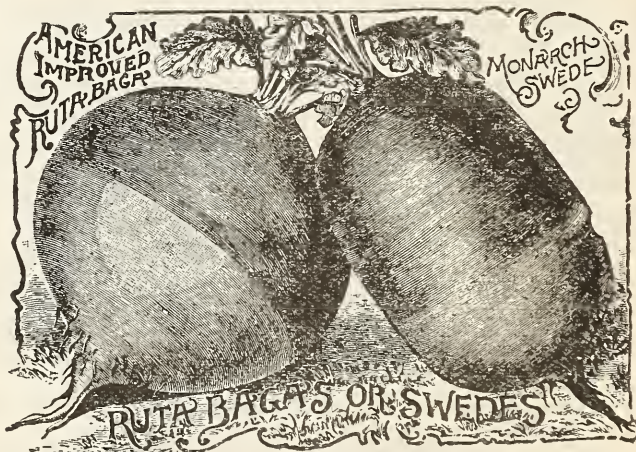
MIXED TURNIPS.—All the table varieties mixed in equal proportions. You can have early and late from one sowing. By using the mixture you can have diversity in type for family use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

RUTA BAGA

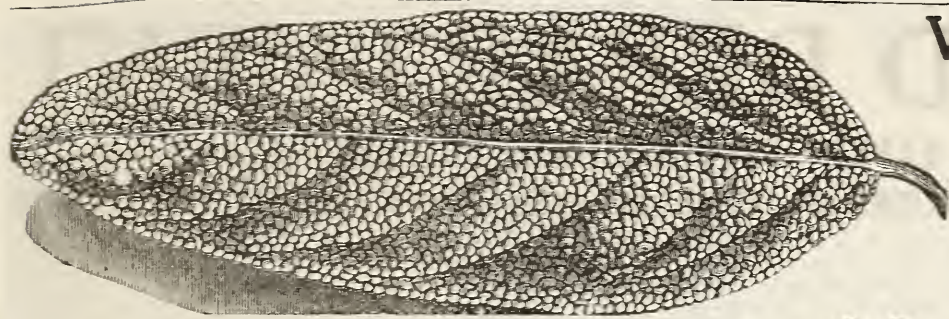
Also called "Swede" turnips. A splendid table vegetable, also grown for stock feeding. Many people consider them superior to turnips. Sow in June in drills 2 ft. apart, thin out to 8 inches.

IMPROVED AMERICAN.—Very solid, fine quality, good shape, smooth skin, small neck, keeps well. A choice strain of very best quality for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

MONARCH.—This grand new and distinct form of ruta бага is, we believe, by far the most productive of all. Of tankard shape with very small neck, skin dark red above ground and yellow below. The flesh is rich yellow, fine grained, good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.



GET THE SMALL GRAIN OFF EARLY AND SOW TURNIPS ON THE STUBBLE. TWO CROPS MAY BE SECURED IN THIS WAY.



HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE—AVERAGE SIZE LEAF

GARDEN PLANTS

Every garden should contain an assortment of these hardy plants and a few square feet will supply the family. Many believe if these well known remedies were kept and used more in families in place of so many drugs and patent medicines it would be better for the health of the people. Orders for these plants must amount to at least twenty-five cents. We pay the postage.

CALAMUS—Plain Leaf—(Acorus)—Also called "Sweet Flag." The roots are the part used and have a pleasant, aromatic taste. Grown in wet soil or beside ponds; also in dry places. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

CHIVES.—Perfectly hardy little perennials of the onion tribe, and are grown entirely for their tops, which are used wherever flavor of onion is required. Plant in any common garden soil and they will grow readily. The tops appear very early in spring and can be shorn throughout the season. Roots per bunch 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.25.

CATNIP, or Catmint.—A well known perennial herb having great medicinal value. Used largely for infants. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.25.

HOP ROOTS.—Golden Cluster.—A fine variety of commercial hops. The vines are very ornamental when trained over rockeries, stumps, etc., with the added value of usefulness from the crop produced. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$1.50.

LAVENDER.—A favorite plant with our grandmothers for perfuming wearing apparel, by distributing its sprays in the bureau drawers. Each 15c; 2 for 25c.

LEMON MINT.—Also called Citronelle. A perennial, hardy herb, leaves of which furnish a sweet lemon fragrance and flavor. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.25.

MONARDA DIDYMA.—Also called Scarlet Bergamot and Oswego Tea. Not only useful as an herb, but very ornamental with bright scarlet flowers. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.25.

PEPPERMINT.—All children know and like the flavor of peppermint. It has a high medicinal value. Any pantry collection of dried herbs is incomplete if it does not contain some. Be sure that your order calls for at least a few plants. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; dozen 75c.

GENUINE PENNYROYAL.—Warm, pungent, of somewhat aromatic taste; used for medicinal purposes. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.50.

ROSEMARY.—Used for perfume; for flavoring meats, stews, etc., and garnishing. Ea. 15c. 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.25.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.—Great improvement on common sage. Plants very strong growing; leaves are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of superior quality. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50.

SPEARMINT.—Commonly called Mint and thousands of dollars' worth of it is sold annually in New York, Boston and other cities for flavoring salads, garnishing meat, etc. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.25.

THYME.—A well known plant which is used for sauces and flavoring. Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

TANSY.—Used largely for its tonic, stomachic and other medicinal qualities. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.25.

HORSE RADISH

Grow it in your own garden and grate fresh. Plant the sets small end down in rows 3 feet apart, about 12 inches apart in the row. It does best in rich, loose soil set slanting and covered about two to three inches. Doz. 25c. 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express, per 100 \$1.25, 1,000 for \$10.00.

GARLIC

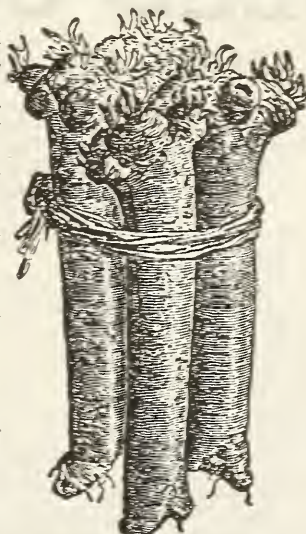
Species of onion propagated by dividing the bulbs into small pieces, planting each one separately. It is quite pungent and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per lb. 50c, postpaid. By express, lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$3.25.



CHIVES



GOLDEN CLUSTER HOP



HORSE RADISH SETS



GARLIC ROOTS

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Well grown and lightly packed to carry a long distance. They can be shipped fresh, well packed at the beds, on a day's notice. All are strong, transplanted plants unless otherwise stated. Plants quoted "by mail" are sent at our expense; "by express" the purchaser is to pay the express charges. No charge either for packing or boxes. Plants from either hotbed or cold frame are ready during April or May; outdoor grown during June and until the middle of July. 500 sold at 1,000 rate. Large orders for more than 1,000 plants should be placed at least 30 days in advance. No plants shipped C. O. D.

EARLY CABBAGE

Transplanted ready April 10.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

Washington Wakefield.

Copenhagen Market.

All-Head Early.

By mail postpaid, 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c, 1,000 for \$7.50.

If preferred we can furnish seedling plants, not transplanted, by mail postpaid, 25 for 25c, 100 75c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

LATE CABBAGE

Ready May 15; field grown.

Premium Flat Dutch.

Short Stem Drumhead.

Danish Ball Head.

By mail postpaid, 25 for 25c, 100 for 75c. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$4.50.

CELERY

Transplanted ready May 1.

White Plume. Giant Pascal.

Golden Self Blanching.

By mail postpaid, dozen 20c, 100 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c, 1,000 for \$7.50.

After June 15 we can furnish outdoor plants, not transplanted, by express, not prepaid, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

CAULIFLOWER

Transplanted ready April 10.

Henderson's Snowball.

By mail, postpaid, doz. 25c, 100 for \$1.50. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25, 1,000 for \$10.00.

EGG PLANT.

Hotbed grown ready May 1.

New York Improved.

By mail, postpaid, dozen 35c, 100 for \$1.50. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25, 1,000 for \$10.00.

GROUND CHERRY.

Transplanted ready May 1.

Improved Yellow.

By mail, postpaid, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

PEPPER.

Transplanted ready May 1.

Red Chili, Pimento, Ruby King.

By mail, postpaid, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$7.50.

TOMATO.

Transplanted ready May 1.

Bonnie Best. Beauty. Stone.

Dwarf Champion. Matchless.

By mail, postpaid, dozen 25c, 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

Not transplanted, by express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

SPECIAL TOMATO

Transplanted plants only.

Superlative, Majestic, Red Majestic.

Yellow Majestic. Ponderosa.

Golden Nugget.

By mail, postpaid, doz. 40c, 100 \$2.00.

SWEET POTATO.

Ready May 1. Plants strong and vigorous, well rooted and hardy. Prices subject to change, depending on crop.

Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall.

By mail, postpaid, 100 for 80c. By express, not prepaid, 300 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$4.50.

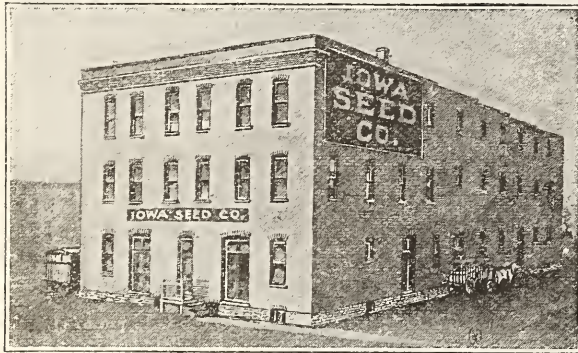
FARM SEED DEPARTMENT

EXPERT PRODUCTION
EXPERT SUPERVISION
EXPERT SERVICE
THE SINCERE EFFORTS AND SPLENDID FACILITIES OF THE ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

We can help you if you will patronize our Farm Seed Department. We have the equipment necessary to grade up our Farm Seeds to the highest possible excellence. We can give you better stocks than you can get elsewhere. Every item offered in this list has been carefully grown to maintain purity. Every one has had expert treatment in our special machinery and appliances to make it better than when it came to us, and we do improve it. We have so much pride in our stocks that we are ready to be judged in any way you see fit. We will mail free samples of any item for inspection. We will ship you seed with the understanding that it must be satisfactory or it may be returned to us within fifteen days and the money paid for it will be refunded. You can inspect it and test it yourself. You can have it inspected and tested by any authority and we will cheerfully abide by the report. You know we could not afford to make such an offer if we were not sure of our ground.

Let us help you improve your crops, both in quality and quantity

We put time and money and painstaking care into the farm seed line. We have to. We must supply better seeds than you can get elsewhere if we are to have your trade. The present-day farmer raises good grains and if we are to serve him with quality, we have to keep wide-awake and progressive. If our grass seeds are to excel in purity and vitality, it requires the closest scrutiny in buying and cleaning. We ask your trade solely upon our ability to please you.



WAREHOUSE, 208-210-212 SOUTH EIGHTH ST.,
WHERE ORDERS FOR FARM SEEDS ARE FILLED.

PRICES named in this department are always subject to important market changes. All quotations are net and are not subject to any premium or discount. Clover and grass seeds are constantly varying in value, and we issue a farm seed price list daily during the busy season. Please write for quotations, sending list of requirements when in need. Orders sent us will be given benefit of lowest prices on day order is received.

SHIPPING.—In this department everything that is quoted by the packet or pound is sent by mail, postpaid; all larger quantities, unless noted, are sent by express or freight at the expense of the purchaser. Prices named include bags and delivering to depot here.

ABOUT WARRANTING.—We thoroughly test all our seeds and nothing is sent out which we do not believe to be good in every respect. However, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned, and the money paid for same will be refunded. We know of no responsible seed firm in the world which guarantees seeds any further than this. Compare with other seed catalogues and you will find we are right.

It costs less than 50 cents
an acre to use our carefully
selected SEED CORN.

SEED CORN

Do you deem it wise to risk
doubtful corn when GOOD
SEED is so cheap?

GROWN, SELECTED, CURED, GRADED AND TESTED BY THE IOWA SEED COMPANY

SEED CORN FOR ALL DISTRICTS

Many authorities claim it is not wise to move corn more than fifty miles north of the point of production. The position may be accepted under certain conditions. We do not recommend that Reid's Dent or Profit corn be taken more than fifty miles north of Des Moines. The thermal lines, however, do not run exactly east and west but vary with the topography of the country. The same varieties will grow and ripen around Sioux City and in northeastern Nebraska as at Des Moines, while for northeastern Iowa and Wisconsin only the early varieties can be recommended. We have sold seed corn for many years and we know from experience that we can give you seed corn suitable for any locality. In our opinion it is more a matter of variety and type than of location. We give brief selection of varieties suited to the different corn districts north of Des Moines, and our recommendation is based on our thirty years' experience. The real corn belt does not extend more than two hundred miles north of Des Moines. Corn of small, flinty type only can be grown beyond that point to the north and these are not suited to the real corn country. In making descriptions of the varieties we grow, we have endeavored to make plain the range where each may be safely planted, but if there is any question about any variety being suited to your planting, write us and we will advise you honestly and to the best of our ability. See Farm Seed Price List enclosed in this catalogue for prices on seed corn.

VARIETIES TO PLANT

In the Extreme North—Sanford's White Flint, Improved Yellow Flint, Pride of the North, Iowa Gold Mine.

Northern District—Pride of the North, Farmers' Reliance, Iowa Gold Mine, Lenocho's Homestead and the Flint varieties.

North Central District—Iowa Gold Mine, Iowa Silver Mine, Krug Yellow Victor, Farmers' Reliance, Lenocho's Homestead and Flint varieties.

Central District—Profit, Iowa Silver Mine, Iowa Gold Mine, Farmers' Reliance, Krug Yellow Victor, Reid's Yellow Dent, Lenocho's Homestead.

Southern District—All varieties.

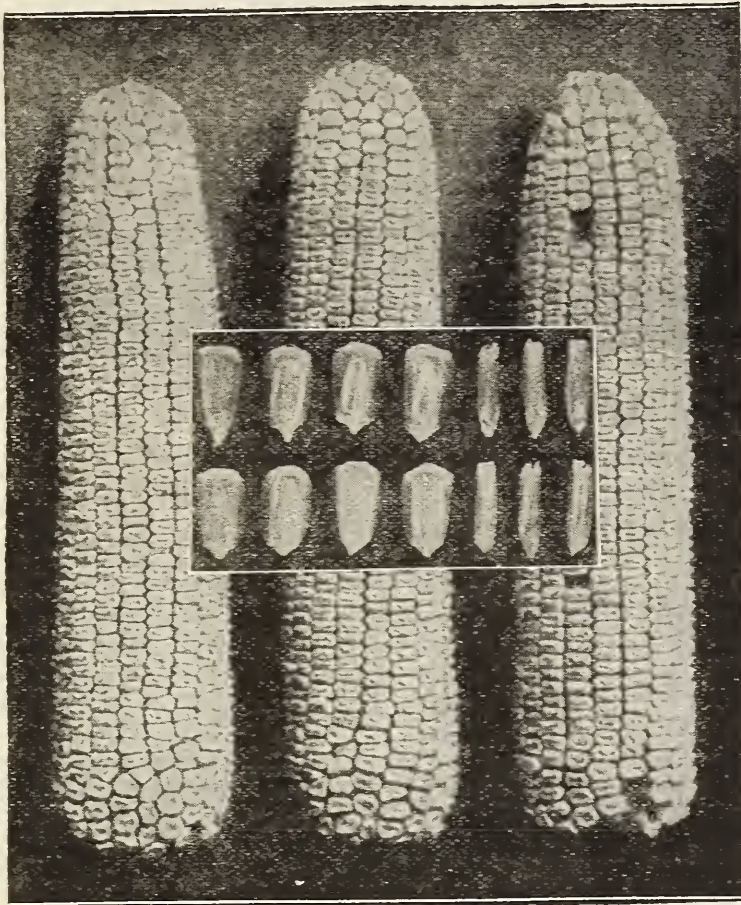
BUY YOUR SEED CORN OF US

We have pedigreed stock. The seed has been carefully sorted, graded and tested, and is sold with return privilege if not satisfactory. We give you 15 days to examine and test it, and if you conclude you do not want it, send it back and we will refund your money. You must raise more corn per acre to make it pay. Our seed corn will produce far more per acre than the average and every bushel added from the acres increases your margin. Under present conditions every acre must produce its utmost. Poor yields from run out seed will not pay. You are forced to get larger returns. Plant our selected seed corn.

ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS PER ACRE

If you do not raise one hundred bushels of corn per acre in a good season you have not realized the full returns possible from your field. There are hundreds of verified records of even greater yields than this. It is really not a difficult thing to do. The first requirement is extra care of the soil. The ordinary yield in Iowa is only about forty bushels and it would seem to the writer the farmer might well spend both time and money to increase the fertility of the soil to the point where production might and should be doubled. Even at the price of 75c per bushel, an added yield such as indicated above would readily cover any extra cost incurred in the application of fertilizer or the careful plowing and preparation of the fields. With the latest improved methods of corn growing you can increase your soil fertility rather than decrease it, during the season you produce the corn crop. By the planting of Soy Beans and by hogging down certain of the fields the land is left even richer than in the spring when the corn was planted. Of course the seasons will have much to do with the results secured and again the use of good seed is necessary. Also intelligent cultivation is a requirement if we are to secure the greatest possible returns. If, however, you make the most of your opportunities and use such seed corn as we can offer, planting three grains to the hill, you should have 10,000 stalks to the acre and at least one ear to each stalk. Don't be satisfied with less.

WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR BAGS. THEY ARE FURNISHED FREE WITH SEED PURCHASED AT OUR CATALOGUE PRICES



THE PROFIT CORN

OUR OLDEST PEDIGREED VARIETY
A Large, Heavy Ear on a Large Stalk
A POPULAR VARIETY

This variety will produce 100 bushels of ear corn per acre. In addition to a heavy yield of grain, it will also produce an immense amount of fodder or stalks for ensilage. If you have a silo, there is no corn in the entire list that will approach it in value to you. The farmers appreciate the savings to them by the use of the silo, but if you plant small corn, or the ordinary types, from which to fill the silo, you do not secure the full returns from your fields. With the expense incurred, you have a right to expect the greatest returns for the money invested. This can only be secured where you produce the largest quantity of feed per acre that it is possible to raise. We offer you the Profit Corn to meet this need.

If you are in the northern part of Iowa, or the Corn Belt, you can raise Profit Corn for silage, but we would not advise you to plant it expecting to crib it in the ordinary manner. It will mature, however, wherever Reid's Dent can be successfully grown. If you have a shredder, or if you use corn for fodder in any way, you will find no variety as valuable as the Profit. It produces big ears on big stalks. It contains the largest amount of sugar and starch in each plant, and matures a big crop. You can raise it profitably, either for the market or for feeding, and we recommend it without reserve to friends who want the most profit.

A GENERAL PURPOSE CORN

The purpose of the originator was to fix a type of field corn for profit, superior to any in cultivation, and profit in corn growing, as we understand it, means the largest crop of shelled corn (not cobs), maturing in a reasonably short time, and of the best quality. Ears of large size, the grain is very deep, cob small for size of ear and dries out rapidly, thus making it a sure cropper. Corn is solid on the cob, kernels appearing driven in, and it shells out immensely.

We think it is the best corn for silage in the northern districts, as it will mature sufficiently for that purpose. It will do well in the two central and southern districts for all purposes, and we believe it will produce more bushels of shelled corn than any variety with which we are acquainted.

IOWA SILVER MINE

WORLD-WIDE FAVORITE WHITE VARIETY

The Corn That Always Makes a Crop

GROWN EVERYWHERE

A change in location seems in no way to diminish yield or impair quality of the Iowa Silver Mine when grown from our seed. We have reports from customers in Egypt, South Africa, Australia, Central America, Mexico, and the West Indian Islands, as well as from all parts of the United States, praising in the highest terms the Iowa Silver Mine Corn produced from seed purchased of us. So widespread has been the dissemination of this variety, and so universal the success of the planters that without hesitation we recommend Iowa Silver Mine for all corn planters except possibly the extreme North.

It is thirty years since we purchased the original stock of Iowa Silver Mine for the sum of \$1,000 in cash. Each year the stock has been carefully selected to maintain all its superior qualities. Our stock is of the original, purchased by us in 1895 and bred continuously since that time under the personal direction of our seed corn experts, who have thirty years' experience as their guide.

IT IS TRULY THOROUGHbred

The stalk grows to a height of about 7 or 8 feet and sets the ears about 3½ or 4 feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. One peculiarity which will be noticed in going over the fields is that there are no barren stalks; every one has an ear, many stalks have two or three good ears. Type is very even. Ears measuring from 10 to 12 inches in length, and weighing 1½ lbs., are often found. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with 16 to 20 straight rows (usually 18 rows) of deep, pure white kernels, set on small, white cob, and ears are well filled out over the tips. It is early, maturing in ninety-five days. The cob dries rapidly, so that it is ready for market earlier than any other large white field corn. Seventy pounds in the ear will make sixty-two shelled. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than any other corn ever offered. It is in every way distinct, hardy and a wonderful drouth resister.

HERE IS A PART OF ITS RECORD

Everywhere the Iowa Silver Mine captures the prizes over all other varieties. At one fair ten of the largest ears took first prize, ten of the smaller ears took second prize. Afterwards the same ten large ears took sweepstakes over all varieties, both white and yellow, making a total of \$95.00 in prizes taken at one fair by twenty ears of the Iowa Silver Mine Corn. It captured the big prize offered by us in 1896 for the largest crop, against all other kinds of any color, yielding 215 bushels. At the Illinois State Fair it took first premium for the best bushel of corn, any color or sort; first for best white corn in the state, grand sweepstakes for best corn, any color, competition open to the world. In 1899, the Illinois State Agricultural Society offered three large prizes for the largest crop grown on one acre, and Iowa Silver Mine captured all three with crops of 196, 176 and 154 bu. per acre. No other corn can compare with it for yield.

Read the Astonishing Record of Our Own Prize Contest. It produced 215 bu. per acre in Scott county, Iowa, the crop being actually inspected by a member of our firm. It yielded 211 bu. per acre in Indiana; 201 bu. in Arkansas; 178 bu. in Illinois; 145 bu. in Ohio; 137 bu. per acre in Texas.

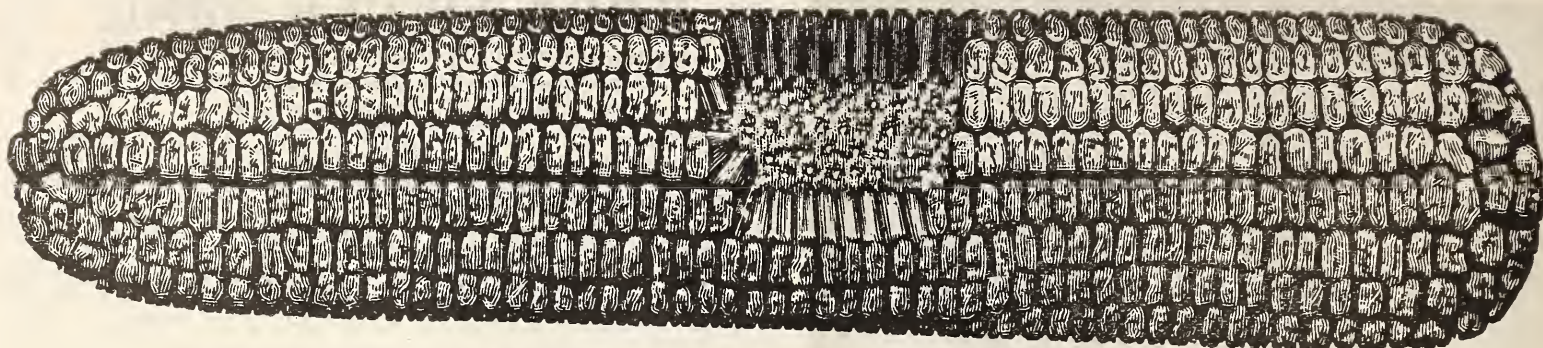
PRICES: Lb.
25c, 3 lbs. 75c, 7
lbs. (1 acre),
\$1.25 postpaid.

PRICES: For
high grade extra
select seed corn
postpaid, lb. 30c,
3 lbs. 75c, 7 lbs.
(1 acre) \$1.25.
See Farm Seed
Price List en-
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quantity price.



THE PROFIT CORN

OUR STOCK OF SILVER MINE CORN IS NOT ONLY PEDIGREED, BUT HAS BEEN REGENERATED TO INCREASE THE YIELD



KRUG YELLOW VICTOR

THE HEAVIEST YIELDING VARIETY OF YELLOW CORN SUITABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

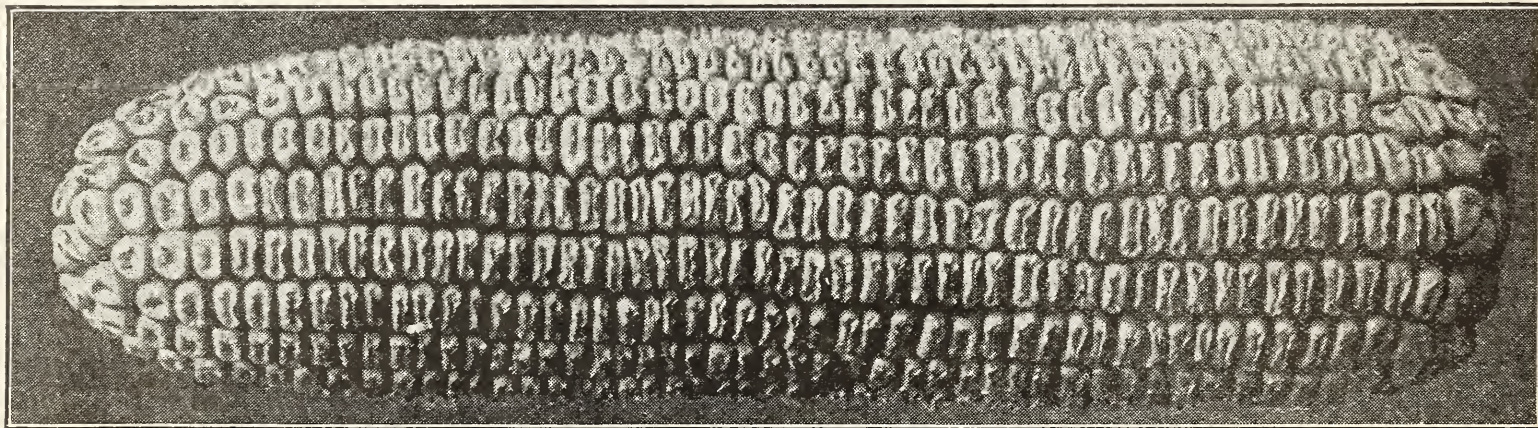
Its Record

The superiority of this corn was proven under the most exacting contest ever conducted among corn growers, as will be noted in details below:

The Woodford County (Illinois), Farm Bureau under direction of the County Agent instituted a three-year acre yield corn contest among the farmers of that county. Each contestant was required to select seed each year and deliver it to the County Agent. The selected seed was planted under number designations so that results might not become public until completion of the contest. One hundred and twenty of the farmers remained in the contest the full period of three years and met the requirements. When the results were compared it was found that Krug Yellow Victor had given the greatest yield each season. By reason of this showing the County Agent purchased for the Farm Bureau the entire crop of Mr. Krug and distributed it among the farmers of Woodford County, so that today it is practically the only variety grown there. In comparative tests made in Iowa, Krug Yellow Victor has surpassed all others in yield. Because the Black Corn did not dry out as rapidly, the crop weighed more than the Krug corn sixty days after harvest, but the fact of quick drying in our opinion gives the preference to Krug Yellow Victor. To us early maturity, and soundness count first among the requirements for a farmer's corn. If to these essentials we add vigor and robust growth as well as great yield we have the ideal corn. All of these advantages are found in Krug Yellow Victor.

Our Stock

Last spring Mr. J. J. Newlin secured from Mr. Krug a quantity of seed corn and planted about thirty acres of Krug Yellow Victor in an isolated field on the farm eleven miles north of Des Moines, owned by a nationally known citizen of Des Moines. The crop was grown under the personal direction of Mr. Newlin, with whom we made a contract for the entire crop. Personal inspection of the field was made on October 5, at which date the corn was found sound and matured beyond danger of frost and not a single ear of soft corn could be discovered in the field. Careful estimate indicated a yield of 85 bushels per acre, except in one small plot of poor soil. At the time this is written we cannot give the exact yield, but after wide inspection of various corn fields, we pronounced it the best corn examined. Because there is only a small quantity available we have decided to make our offer this season a one acre supply to each customer. We want to distribute this corn as rapidly as possible through the corn belt and we think this can best be accomplished by giving the farmer an acre lot from which in one year he can grow his own seed for the next season. We can supply seeds from this stock and we therefore advise an early order, because late buyers may be disappointed in securing seed. Our price for 7 lbs. (sufficient for one acre) is \$1.50, postpaid anywhere in the United States.



SPECIMEN EAR OF IOWA GOLD MINE CORN

IOWA GOLD MINE

DEEPEST GRAINED, PUREST YELLOW CORN IN EXISTENCE. THE FEEDER'S FAVORITE VARIETY

It ripens in ninety-five days and never fails to mature. It does not mold or spoil if cribbed at proper time and is the most certain to succeed in adverse seasons. It is all corn and corn of extra quality. We have sold it for thirty years and each season we have a higher opinion of its value.

ONLY SIX POUNDS OF COBS

Seventy pounds of Iowa Gold Mine on the ear will make 62 to 63 lbs. of shelled corn. This is the smallest proportion of cob of any variety. We have shelled selected ears of this corn which produced only 5 lbs. of cob per bushel. This is an unparalleled record. It cannot be equalled by any other corn in the world. One carload lot of 400 bushels of Iowa Gold Mine corn was carefully weighed, and after shelling was reweighed and there was just 455 bushels. Just think of it—a gain of 14 bushels to the 100. You can see from these figures that if you are to sell this corn it should be either sold as shelled corn, or a premium demanded for the corn in the ear. You cannot afford to sell 70 lbs. of ear corn of the

Iowa Gold Mine for a bushel as you are actually giving the buyer six or seven extra pounds, worth ten cents at ordinary market value.

GRAIN IS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

You can readily understand its exceeding great value to the feeder. The figures given above demonstrate that there is very little waste, but they do not show the features which are so much superior to other kinds—the soft grain and the oil and sugar content that make it so readily digestible by the stock. There is really ten per cent more feeding value in Iowa Gold Mine pound for pound than in the ordinary sorts, and an acre of Gold Mine producing 60 bushels is worth as much to the feeder as a 70-bushel yield of any other variety.

PRICES: Pkt. 5c, 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.25, by mail or express prepaid. See Farm Seed Price List enclosed in this catalogue for quantity price.

BY ALL MEANS PLANT AN ACRE OF KRUG YELLOW VICTOR. PREPARE TO GET GREATER YIELD NEXT YEAR.

REID YELLOW DENT

THOROUGHbred, PEDIGREED, CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

A Splendid Strain of Sustained Purity and Excellence

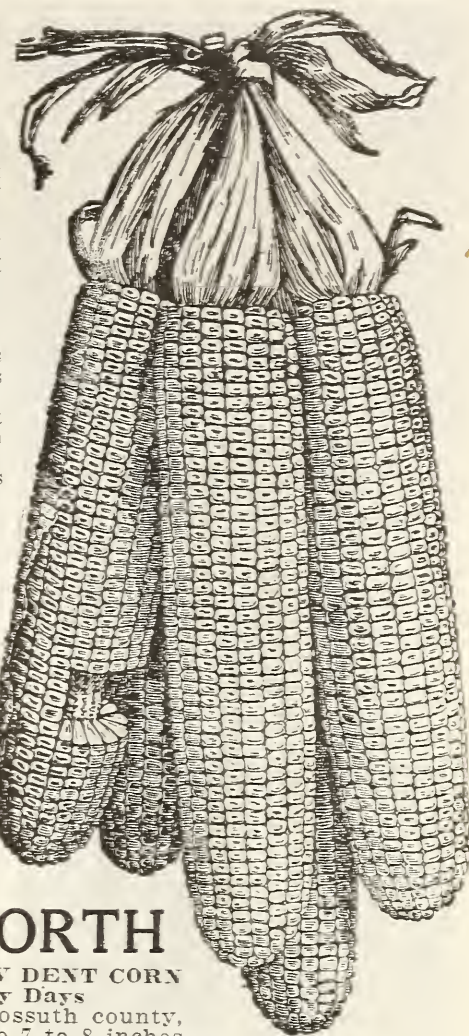
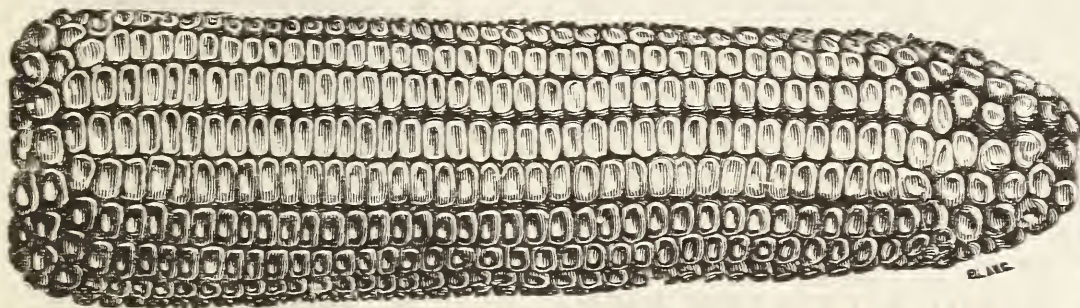
Most farmers know the Reid Dent Corn, and it is very popular because of the large, smooth, symmetrical ears, which are always uniform and make it one of the most attractive varieties for market selling. Because of its handsome appearance it is generally accepted as the show standard, and because of show record is widely known and generally distributed.

Our particular strain is far superior to the common strains found on most farms. Our original stock was direct from Mr. Reid, the introducer, and we have grown it continuously for many years. We have bred it to retain the purity of type and heavy yield. You can safely order Reid Dent of us and be assured that you will get superior stock of this superior sort.

It is grown at Altoona. The soil is heavy black loam, the land is high, in fact, it is one of the highest points above sea level in the entire state. Our experience proves that seed corn produced in that locality will mature anywhere in Iowa. It is just as though grown in the northwest part of our state as regards altitude, and an advantage over that section because the soil is heavier and matures corn more slowly. It is because of this location that our seed corn will successfully grow far to the north and is superior to most of the seed corn produced in other sections of the state.

If you can grow Reid Dent, buy your seed from us. We will make good our claims of superiority by increased yield of splendid large corn at harvest time.

PRICES: Pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.25, by mail or express prepaid. See Farm Seed Price List enclosed in this catalogue for quantity price.



FARMERS' RELIANCE

The Earliest Large Corn; the Largest Early Corn; a Fine Variety for Northern Planters.

A grand variety introduced by us. Of very strong, vigorous character, growing more rapidly than any other variety from the day it is planted, it really surprises one with the speed with which it hurries on to make ears. The stalks usually have from nine to eleven blades, while most ordinary corn has thirteen blades. Leaves quite broad, of dark, emerald green, healthy color. Planted as late as June 26th has yielded a splendid crop. We claim it will mature in ninety days. Ears are larger, smoother, and easier to handle than Pride of the North and will yield one-third more under the same conditions. Seventy pounds of ears will make sixty pounds of shelled corn. Fully 40 per cent of stalks produce two good ears.

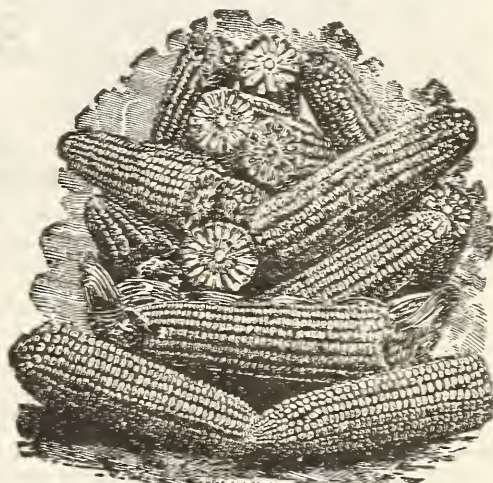
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PRIDE OF THE NORTH

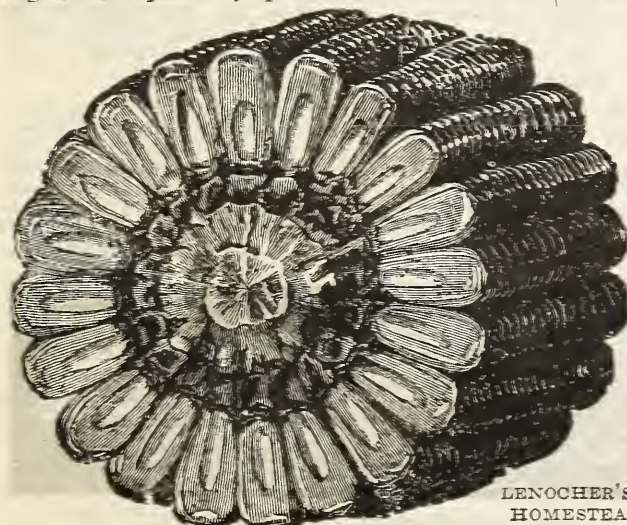
THE EARLIEST VARIETY OF YELLOW DENT CORN
Matures Sound and Dry in Ninety Days

Originated with A. L. Goddard, of Kossuth county, Iowa, near Minnesota line. The ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with small cob and kernel; 70 lbs. of ears will make 62 lbs. of shelled corn; color bright orange, very uniform and matures in this latitude when planted in June. The grain is very long and sets closely on the cob. It is extremely rich and goes farther in flesh production than ordinary sorts. Splendid for "hogging down." By this method you do not have the labor of husking. It is the dependence of the man in a pinch. If for any reason you can not plant at proper time, Pride of the North will make a crop in 30 days' less time than the large eared sorts. In some years it has made a crop planted after July 4th. It insures a corn crop against floods or storms or unfavorable conditions in May or early June.

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PRIDE OF THE NORTH



LENOCHER'S
HOMESTEAD

LENOCHER HOMESTEAD

THE GREATEST RED CORN EVER PRODUCED
A Hundred Bushels Per Acre Variety

This is the corn that won the Iowa Homestead prize of \$100 for the best three acres of corn grown under ordinary methods. The crop produced yielded 345 bushels on the three acres on the farm of Mr. G. F. Lenochoer, a practical farmer and feeder of Dallas county, Iowa. We made arrangements with Mr. Lenochoer to introduce the corn to the public and gave it the name of Lenochoer Homestead. Color is a rich dark red with occasional light caps; grain deep and hatched; ear somewhat above the average with small cob which dries out rapidly so that it is not likely to be caught by frost. May be grown anywhere that Iowa Silver Mine matures. It is a splendid silage corn and produces good crops in unfavorable seasons. There is no prejudice on the part of the live stock or the silo against red corn and if you plant Lenochoer Homestead the great yield per acre will overcome any prejudice you may have.

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WE CLAIM TO SUPPLY THE BEST SEED CORN. WE WILL MAKE GOOD THIS CLAIM AT HARVEST TIME

EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER CORN

Superior to Field Corn in Feeding Value

We consider it one of the most valuable fodder plants in existence, and stock farmers should all devote some land to it. The stalks are sweet, juicy, rich, tender and very nutritious. On a strong soil it will grow 10 to 12 feet high and produce almost an incredible amount of fodder, which when well cured is equal to hay, besides being cheaper. It is claimed by dairy farmers this fodder will increase the milk and cream production greatly and keep the animals in the best condition. It has the further merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalk and leaves. As a green fodder for cutting in the summer, one acre is worth eight acres of ordinary pasture. Of high value also for "hogging down" in the fall. Plant thick in drills, using a peck of seed per acre; or broadcast at rate of 2 bu. per acre. Not prepaid, pk. \$1.50, bu. (50 lbs.) \$5.00, 2 bu. or more at \$4.85 per bu.

FLINT CORN

A Month Earlier Than Ordinary Varieties

The great value of the Flint varieties of corn is in the production of early feed for live stock. The matured grain is hard and cattle cannot manage it very well but the pigs will thrive upon it as well as upon the dent variety. However, the best use for these is the production of quick food for your stock, because it is sufficiently matured for feeding far in advance of the dent varieties.

SANFORD'S WHITE FLINT

This standard variety is considered the best flint corn on the market. The ears are of unusual length, 12 to 15 inches, and handsome shape, flinty white color. Plants of sturdy vigorous growth; leaves are very broad and succulent, and it is therefore of great value for fodder and ensilage, as well as for a grain crop. Stalks usually bear two or three long ears. Pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$4.50, 2 bu. or more at \$4.40 per bu.

IMPROVED YELLOW FLINT

An eight-rowed yellow flint variety with ears from 10 to 15 inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and well filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cob is small and the kernel large and broad; ripens in 75 to 85 days. Excellent for ensilage and is often used here for replanting. Pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$4.50, 2 bu. or more at \$4.40 bu.



EVERGREEN FODDER CORN

SOME UNIQUE AND NOVEL CORNS

NEW CENTURY WONDER

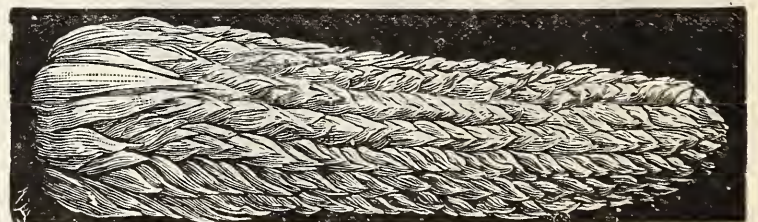
A wonderful variety, different from other sorts. Instead of growing like ordinary corn, one stalk to each kernel planted, it stools like winter wheat, producing 10 to 20 stalks from each seed. Often 3 to 7 ears to stalk, being 8 to 10 inches long, and of most clean, snow-white color. Of excellent quality for the table like sweet corn: when dry and ground makes the cleanest, finest, whitest meal. An improvement on Brazilian flour corn, being acclimated by growing in the north. Plant early as it requires the whole season to mature in this latitude. Requires 3 lbs. of seed per acre. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 40c. Write for price in quantity.

SQUAW CORN

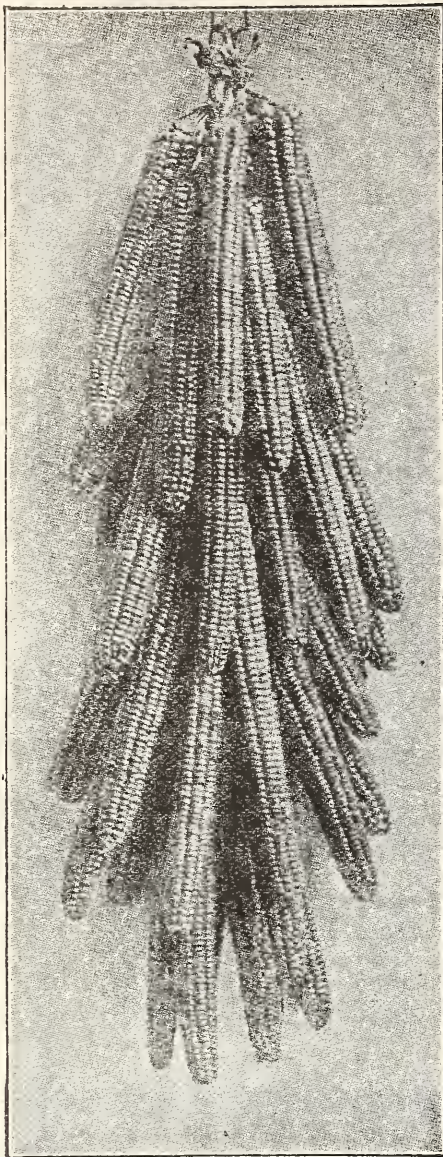
The old fashioned squaw corn shows blue, white, and frequently various other colored grains on the same ear. It is of flinty type and is quite an oddity, and is very attractive as a part of the fair or show exhibit. Matures extra early and will be ready in time for the earliest exhibitions. Grown as a field crop in sections where other types will not mature. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid.

PRIMITIVE OR POD CORN

It is from this wild variety that all of our civilized sorts have sprung. The ears of fair size and each individual kernel or grain is covered with a husk and all is enclosed in an outer husk like common corn. In some of the wild and uncultivated parts of Mexico, the primitive or natural corn can still be found growing wild. It is quite curious and valuable for exhibition purposes and attracts great attention wherever seen. Pkt. 10c. Specimen ear 40c, postpaid.



PRIMITIVE OR POD CORN



IMPROVED YELLOW FLINT CORN

COPPER CROSS

An Astonishing Product—Produces Astonishing Results

A novelty never before offered by any seedsman. The seed we send you is yellow—the corn you harvest, will be a yellow capped copper.

Nearly 20 years ago Dr. East, now of Harvard, began to inbreed an Illinois strain of Leaming. This inbreeding has been continued year after year by the Connecticut station. The yield has gone down to 15 bushels per acre, and the ears are small and the kernels are misshapen. But when this inbred is crossed with another inbred, and the seed is planted, startling things happen. The yield is trebled, quadrupled and in some cases increased by seven or eight fold.

The seed we offer here is a cross of inbred Connecticut Leaming with an inbred Bloody Butcher. This cross has been tried out in comparison with other crosses of inbred strains and has outyielded Reid Yellow Dent grown under the same conditions.

The Iowa Seed Company is offering Copper Cross—a cross of two inbred strains—as a foretaste of what is coming in the corn breeding world. Ten years from now hundreds of crosses of this sort will be on the market.

If you try it this year you will be among the first to experiment with this new departure, which will eventually increase the corn production of the U. S. by millions of bushels. The Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut and Nebraska stations are all hard at work developing inbred strains, and crossing them in the faith that they will eventually find combinations which will outyield Reid corn 20 bushels per acre on good ground. Plant Copper Cross side by side with your home grown heaviest yielding dent corn in the central part of the Corn Belt.

It takes long years of experimenting to develop inbred strains of corn which will combine to produce a heavy yield. We are therefore charging \$1.00 a pound for the seed this year. We have only a few hundred pounds of this seed—first come, first served.

BY ALL MEANS INCLUDE THESE NOVEL CORNS IN YOUR ORDER AND HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE FAIRS AND CORN SHOWS.



SEED WHEAT

We believe it will pay to raise wheat this year. There is no surplus, and fall planting was not as extensive as usual.

MARQUIS

Ten Days Earlier Than Blue Stem or Red Fife and Produces Five to Ten More Bushels per Acre

This is the wheat that won the \$1,000 prize at New York Agricultural Exhibition against all exhibitors, representing every wheat growing section of the western hemisphere. Superior to any known variety in milling and baking qualities. It has recorded a yield of fifty bushels per acre. Originated at the Experimental Station at Ottawa, Canada. We have found it the best beardless variety for Iowa planters. We grow our own stock in Iowa because we find that acclimated seed is better for our friends than stock secured from the North. Grows stiff, strong straw of medium height, has round, dark red kernels and matures two weeks earlier than the old standard blue stem types. Popular because free from beards and not so hard to handle at harvest. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.25. Ask for price in quantity.

EARLY JAVA

The Early Bearded Sort That is so Prolific and Gives Best Returns in the Corn Belt.

This is a bearded variety which for many years past has given far better satisfaction in central Iowa than any other bearded variety. The farmers are delighted with it. It is a variety of spring wheat, about ten days earlier than the Velvet Chaff or other standard sorts and thus escapes the extreme hot weather so injurious to small grain. It is usually ready for harvest as early as winter wheat, and therefore desirable to sow on land where winter wheat has partially failed. A good crop can this way be secured from fields which would otherwise be unprofitable. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.25. Ask for price in quantity.

MACARONI OR DURUM WHEAT

It will yield more bushels per acre than ordinary varieties. Our grower secured a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre and we recommend it as a profitable sort. It is always a sure crop. It grows very strong and vigorous and gives a good return on poor land. The grains are hardy, glossy, often translucent, large and plump and really beautiful. It seems to be free from smut or rust than ordinary varieties. Sow one and one-half bushels per acre. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.25. Ask for price in quantity.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat is generally considered most profitable for Iowa. We issue a descriptive price list of winter wheat about August 1st. Write for it then.

IOWA 404.—This is a strain of Turkey Red variety developed at the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, and they offer it as the hardiest and most prolific sort among the many which have been tested on the trial plots of the college farm. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

KANRED.—Well known Russian variety, sent out by the Kansas Agricultural College. Immensely popular with our patrons because of hardiness and heavy yields. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

TURKISH RED.—The great standard winter variety so generally recommended by all authorities. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Ask for prices in quantity.

DEFIANCE.—Our greatly improved strain of Turkish Red which has a record of over 59 bu. per acre in Iowa. Has never failed to produce a profitable crop. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

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SEED OATS

Buy Iowa Grown Seed. The Best Oats in the World Are Grown in Iowa

For the farmer who wants to sow grass seeds with oats we recommend the White Kherson (Iowa 103) on ordinary soil or the Richland (Iowa 105) on strong soil. These do not make such rank growth of straw as other sorts and will not lodge under ordinary conditions. The young grass will not be destroyed when storms come that will beat down the larger kinds.

THE IOGREN OAT

This is a new variety sent out by the Ames College. The Iogren is a thoroughbred from Green Russian and is a great improvement over that well known popular sort. Our stock is limited. Price, by freight per bu. \$1.50; 2½ bu. bag, \$3.00. See farm seed price list for quantity price.

THE IOWAR OAT

One of Prof. Burnett's introductions at Ames College. The professor says it is three days later, three inches taller and yields three bushels per acre more than White Kherson (Iowa 103). The grain is good size, thin hull and good color, so it is popular for market. We recommend it to our farmers. By freight, per bu. \$1.00, 2½ bu. bag \$2.25. See farm seed price list for quantity price.

WHITE KHERSON (Iowa 103)

A Production from Ames College

Bred by Prof. L. C. Burnett, agronomist at the Iowa Agricultural College, and introduced by us. Prof. Burnett gave it the designation of "Iowa 103" and we gave it a trade name as "White Kherson" because we believed that numbers might become confusing. It is without doubt the most popular variety in our state. It is very early, and while the grain is not very large, it is plump and heavy, with thin hull. It seems to be free from blight or rust. The straw is strong and stands up well on good soil. Our seed is pedigreed stock grown continuously by us since first given us by Prof. Burnett, and it has always been given great care in seed selection and in grading. We know, therefore, that we have better stock than you can buy from ordinary sources. By freight, per bu. \$1.00, 2½ bu. bag \$2.25. See farm seed price list for price in quantity.

THE RICHLAND OAT (Iowa 105)

The Best Variety for Rich, Strong Land

Another variety from the Agricultural College bred by Prof. L. C. Burnett and it was sent out as the best for strong, rich ground, where the ordinary varieties of oats would lodge or make excess growth of plant rather than large crops of grain. It does not grow very tall, but has stiff, strong straw and it will stand up under adverse conditions better than any other variety known. It is very early and produces wonderful crops and competes with the White Kherson in quantity produced. The grains are medium sized, light yellow in color, plump and heavy. By freight, per bu. \$1.00, 2½ bu. bag \$2.25. See farm seed price list for price in quantity.

SILVER MINE

The Popular Main Crop Variety

Standard for main crop in Iowa. Has established a reputation of yielding immense crops of 100 bushels per acre in favorable years. Grain is large, plump and heavy with a reasonably thin hull. Quite hardy, vigorous, stands well and shows little tendency to rust or lodge unless soil is extra rich. Has splendid record in comparative tests. Will bring top price in market. By freight, per bu. \$1.00, 2½ bu. bag \$2.25. See farm seed price list for quantity price.

ONE CUSTOMER GOT 35 BUSHELS PER ACRE FROM THIRTY ACRES OF WHEAT. IT WAS SURELY VERY PROFITABLE.



SEED BARLEY

MANDSCHEURI.—Improved strain of standard six-row bearded barley. The standard market variety by which all are graded and therefore the most popular bearded sort. It is an early variety, very strong, stiff straw, stands up and stools well. It bears large well-filled heads of plump grain. Barley is an important food grain for live stock. It can be grown at less cost than any other grain than corn, and it should form part of the ration for all stock. By freight, per bu. \$1.75. See farm seed price list for quantity price.

ODERBRUCKER.—First introduced into the United States from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Bred and disseminated at the Wisconsin Agricultural College by Prof. R. A. Moore, who claims it is the greatest barley in this country for feeding or malting purposes. It is bearded, and in growth similar to Mandscheuri, but the straw is somewhat stronger and stiffer, and will stand upon the richest ground. Will not rust and is free from smut. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$1.75. See farm seed price list for quantity price.

SPELT

This grain was first introduced into this country by our house several years ago. It is grown and handled in the same manner as barley. It is a splendid feeding grain, in our opinion second to corn, and in dry or cold sections where corn will not mature Spelt will be the very best feed that can be produced. Records of 75 to 100 bushels of grain and 3 to 5 tons of straw are reported from Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Its value lies in its hardness, great yields, and feeding value. Use 50 to 70 lbs. of seed per acre. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$1.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.60 per bu.

SUNFLOWER

The very best poultry feed for winter. Drill in rows, cut with a corn harvester, dry thoroughly; let fowls do harvesting. It is used as an item for silage in many parts of the country and is pronounced a profitable crop for this purpose.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.—Extremely large sunflower. Large pkt. 5c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.25, bu. (25 lbs.) \$5.00.

WHITE BEAUTY.—Equal in size to Mammoth Russian, but is white seeded. Prices same as above.

BROOM CORN

EVERGREEN.—The brush is noted for fine quality, good length, and handsome appearance. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. See farm seed price list.

DWARF.—Popular in some sections, matures late. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Send for farm seed price list for value on quantity.

SEED RYE

MAMMOTH SPRING RYE.—This is quite different from the winter rye and is highly valued wherever known. It is not only more productive but the grain is of finer quality and it can be successfully grown in any latitude. The straw is of special value as it stands six or eight feet high, being better than that of winter rye and producing nearly four times as much straw as oats. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre. As it does not stool like winter rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown. There is always a demand for first quality rye straw. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.25. See farm seed price list for quantity prices.

MONSTER WINTER.—We consider Winter Rye one of the most important of all farm crops. It is usually sown in the fall. If sown early in the spring it makes an early and abundant pasture, but makes no grain crop. We can supply in the fall this and other varieties of rye for grain production, and will be glad to quote the different kinds about August first. By freight, per bu. \$1.75. See farm seed price list for current values in quantity.

BUCKWHEAT

Buckwheat is a valuable crop. Generally sown in July and fills up vacant plots at a time when all other planting is past. Can be sown after crop of winter wheat or rye and make a second crop. Also largely used as a winter cover-crop in orchards and nurseries. Use about one-half bushel seed per acre.

JAPANESE.—A week earlier than Silver Hull and yields more. Flour is equal to any other buckwheat, while it is more productive than any other, and succeeds well far north. The kernels are quite large, but the straw is heavier and branches more. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.50. See farm seed price list for current prices.

SILVER HULL.—Very good, popular variety. Grain is light gray color, rounder than the common variety, has a thinner husk earlier, yield more. It is preferred by the mills grinding buckwheat flour as it makes a smaller proportion of hull to flour than other sorts. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$2.50. See farm seed price list for current values. Write for price.

SEED FLAX

It will pay you to sow nice, pure, high-grade flax seed. It must be cleaned. Our seed is thoroughly re-cleaned, free from mustard or any other seed and is as good as can be purchased anywhere. Do not buy flax seed on open market. It is generally full of weed seed. One of the most profitable of crops. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight, per bu. \$4.00. Market changes. See farm seed price list for prices.



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FORAGE AND FODDER PLANTS

OF SPECIAL VALUE TO LIVE STOCK RAISERS

Every crop that will conserve the hay raised on a farm is of material advantage to the farmer. In this department will be found a number of items which, if properly used, will solve the problem of feed for the live stock when hay and pasturage are short from any cause. Sudan. Cane or Kaffir for fodder; Rape for pasturage; Vetch. Soy Beans or Field Peas for hay can be used by any farmer in the corn belt with profit. All may be siloed with corn to advantage.



MAKES FINE QUALITY HAY

SUDAN GRASS

WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE

A MOST VALUABLE QUICK GROWING PLANT FOR AN ANNUAL HAY CROP

This is an annual grass which is very highly recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who brought it to this country from the Egyptian Sudan in 1909.

It has become in a few short years one of the principal, if not the leading forage crop of America. Each year adds to its popularity as it proves a splendid crop. We have no record of failure or disappointment to the planter.

Sudan Grass is wonderfully productive. One customer reports over six tons per acre from a single cutting from which he also saved a crop of seed. This is probably the most profitable way to grow it, but our preference would be to produce two crops of hay from broadcast seeding cutting the growth each time just when the seed heads are forming. We have produced it for several years on our farms. It makes such a magnificent crop of hay that we are urging our friends who need an annual hay crop to plant Sudan Grass, believing it will produce more tonnage per acre than any other grass now grown. We know that it thrives in Iowa and from the short time required for

maturity we believe it can be grown anywhere in the United States with satisfactory results.

We recommend Sudan Grass to take the place of the millets as a summer hay crop. It will yield much larger quantities per acre than any of the varieties of millet generally grown and is of better quality. This in our judgment is its most valued place in the agriculture of Iowa. It is especially valuable to the farmer who has no meadow of tame grasses. So much can be grown in such a short time that a small plot will cover the hay shortage. It will do as a substitute for sorghum for fodder or Kaffir. Milo and Feterita as a forage plant. The seed is not expensive, and when the small quantity required per acre is considered, you will see that you can grow a crop of it at less cost than any of the millets. Sow 6 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills or 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast. May be seeded as late at the last week of July with good results.

PRICES: Grown from selected stocks. Per lb. 25c. 3 lbs. 60c. postpaid. See Farm Seed price list for quantity price.

TEOSINTE

Very prolific, heavy yielding fodder plant. Resembles corn, but leaves are much longer and broader and stalks contain a sweet sap; 35 stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 ft. and thickly covered with leaves. Horses and cattle eat it freely. Plant at usual corn planting time in hills 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Has yielded 50 tons of green fodder per acre. Government tests show Teosinte fodder to be as nutritive as corn fodder with the grain left in it. This plant will be a valuable silage crop. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. (for 1 acre) 75c postpaid.

WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS

Entirely different from soy beans and cow peas. Like ordinary garden peas, growing 3 to 4 feet high. Their value is for early hay. Sow early as the ground can be worked, one bushel of peas to two bushel of oats per acre. Mix together and sow with grain drill. Cut when oats are in the milk, cure as ordinary hay. Matures in 90 days. Peas add nitrogen to the soil like clover so the crop is a help. Pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c. postpaid. By freight, 25 lbs. \$2.50. See Farm Seed list for quantity prices.

COW PEAS

These have been so generally superseded by soy beans that they are no longer an important item. We can supply the New Era and Whipoorwill varieties. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. See Farm Seed price list for quantity values.



TEOSINTE



WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS

YOU CANNOT REALIZE THE FULL VALUE OF THESE FORAGE CROPS UNTIL YOU YOURSELF PRODUCE AND USE THEM

EXTRA FINE FOR SORGHUM**SORGHUM CANE****FOR HAY AND GREEN FORAGE****KENNEY'S EARLY AMBER CANE**

An improved variety grown on our own farms to keep it pure. The stock seed has been saved from stalks tested for sugar content. This process has been followed for a number of seasons, until we now have without doubt, the best sorghum cane in the country. Specially recommended for northern planters as it matures quicker than other varieties. Will grow over wider area than any other sort. In addition a crop of seed worth \$25 or \$30 can be grown at the same time. Our own crop of Kenney's Cane has equalled 8 tons of stripped cane per acre, producing splendid sorghum, and in addition our crop of seed averaged a ton to the acre. Use only 5 lbs. seed per acre. **PRICE:** Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$8.00. See Farm Seed price list.

EARLY ORANGE CANE

Seeds are red and are produced in compact head similar to Kaffir and Feterita. It is a few days later to mature than the Amber. It is not so good for northern planters as the Kenney's Amber for sorghum making, but makes fine molasses where it matures. The syrup is somewhat lighter than that made from the Amber variety. Some planters prefer it for fodder. **PRICE:** High grade seed, per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$8.00. See Farm Seed price list.

KAFFIR CORN

Grows five to six feet high, straight, upright growth. The stalk bears numerous wide leaves; keeps brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder either green or dried. Seed crop is heavy, yielding 30 bushels per acre. Can go without rain without any loss in yield. Generally cultivated in drilled rows about three and one-half feet apart, requiring about ten pounds per acre. It is given about the same cultivation as ordinary corn except that it is only cultivated one way. In sowing broadcast treat same as Amber Cane and we recommend from 50 to 100 pounds of seed per acre. Use a grain drill cross planting both ways. Price, packet 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.50. See Farm Seed list for quantity values.



KAFFIR CORN

JAPANESE RIBBON CANE

The heaviest yielder of the sorghum sorts. It is late maturing and we do not recommend it for points north of central Iowa. In adapted sections has produced 300 gallons per acre. Grows very tall (10 to 12 ft.), is extremely leafy and is therefore valuable for a forage crop, since it produces more tonnage than any other. **PRICE:** Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.25; 25 lbs. \$2.50. See Farm Seed price list.

CANE FOR FODDER OR SILAGE

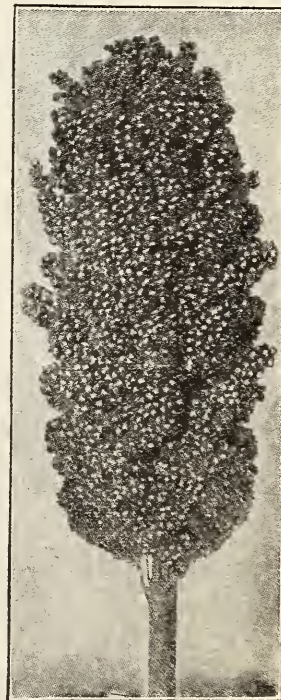
There is no fodder plant in existence that is so generally popular. It is profitably grown anywhere from Manitoba to Mexico, on any good corn ground, and does not appear to be affected by drouth. It is easy to raise. It is valuable as pasture, green forage, as hay or fodder, and as silage. It is wonderfully productive, the Ames Agricultural college harvesting twenty-nine tons of fodder per acre on August 27th from a plot seeded on May 21st. Send for free circulars on Cane and Sudan Grass. **PRICES:** Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$1.50. See Farm Seed price list.

FETERITA

Similar to Kaffir Corn in general habit. It matures earlier than Kaffir, however, and the grains are somewhat larger and softer. It is also said to be more prolific, yielding thirty to fifty bushels of grain per acre, and suitable for feeding most any kind of live stock. Should be planted in the North about June 1st. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.50.

MILO MAIZE

Belongs to the same family as Kaffir Corn and resembles it in manner and habit of growth. Grain is light red color and is preferred by makers of mixed feeds because of attractive appearance. The same methods of production used as recommended for Kaffir Corn above. Price per packet 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.50. See Farm Seed price list.



PLANT WITH THE CORN**SOJA OR SOY BEANS****DRILL FOR HAY CROP**

FIELD OF SOJA OR SOY BEANS

VARIETIES OF SOY BEANS

BLACK EYEBROW.—Beans are black and yellow, easily identified. Very prolific, early ripening and desirable. Produced the heaviest crop for us this season.

MANCHU.—Medium size, clear yellow bean; grows upright, heavy foliage and splendid yielder. Our stock true to name, grown here in Iowa.

ITO SAN.—Best known variety. Beans yellow with distinct spot on blossom end. Upright grower, heavy foliage, very prolific.

MIDWEST.—A small yellow bean of excellent habit. Matures early. Stands up well, with strong foliage. Formerly sold under the name of Mongol and Medium Yellow.

The most valuable method of using the Soy Beans in the Corn Belt is to plant them in the corn at the time of planting, placing two or three beans in each hill of corn. Most planters now have either a Soy Bean attachment or one which can be adjusted to the dropping of the beans in the manner suggested. The crop is "hogged down" in October and produces pork at very low cost. If rape is sown in corn and beans at last cultivation, added value is given to the pasturage.

Do not expect to harvest the corn and beans together for silage. The beans should be grown separately and fed into the cutter with the corn, thus adding the necessary protein to balance the feed.

For hay or fertilizer purposes use one to two bushels per acre and plant with a grain drill. Harrow the beans until four or five inches high. If you are to get best results, the land should be plowed and beans turned under the latter part of September or first of October.

As a crop to improve the soil it is fully equal to clover. The roots of the plant gather nitrogen in the same manner as the clover and builds up the land in

the same way. When grown for a seed crop use 15 to 30 lbs. per acre, drilling in rows 30 to 36 inches apart, with beans one inch apart in the rows. Cultivate frequently. An average yield on good soil is 25 bushels per acre.

There are a great number of varieties of Soy Beans. Some are too late for the north, while others are not profitable or do not ripen in a satisfactory manner. We list only those varieties proven to be adapted to northern conditions.

All soy beans we offer will be submitted to the Farm Crops Department of the Ames College for identification, to make sure they are true to name. Pkt. any variety, 5c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.00. See Farm Seed price list for varieties and prices.

SOW IN SMALL GRAIN**DWARF ESSEX RAPE****SOW AMONG THE CORN**

This is without question one of the most popular and profitable of all annual forage plants, and everywhere it is giving the best of satisfaction. It is easily grown anywhere and stands unsurpassed as a pasture plant for hogs, cattle or sheep. They eat it greedily and seem to prefer it to any other pasture during the summer till late in the fall or early winter. It can be sown early in the season to provide for early pasture for sheep and swine or in small grain a few weeks after sowing the grain to provide pasture after harvest. This is a very popular method, but it is generally the practice to sow the rape at same time the grain is seeded.

At the Iowa Experiment Station, 60 bushels of oats and 18 tons of rape were grown on an acre, the oats and rape being sown together early in the spring. The rape interfered but slightly with harvesting the oats and afterwards produced a heavy growth which amounted to 18 tons when cut in October.

Rape is also sown in corn at last cultivation. This is a very profitable method where the crop is to be "hogged down" in October. Rape belongs to the cabbage family and will generally withstand the frosts of September or early October, and adds greatly to the value of the forage crop with the corn where stock is turned in.

Rape is an exceptional forage crop for Iowa conditions. This is all the more appreciated when we emphasize that in good rape years, pigs pastured on this forage require less grain feed for 100 pounds of gain than when grazed on alfalfa. We will send you a copy of the complete bulletin on rape if you ask for it. Pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$3.00. See Farm Seed price list for quantity prices.

**SAND OR WINTER VETCH**

Sand Vetch has by analyses a feeding value not surpassed by any forage plant, not even alfalfa. Seeded in the fall it makes excellent pasture in early spring. Seeded for hay it should be broadcasted or drilled, one bushel mixed with a half bushel of rye or winter wheat. It is ready to cut the middle of June, and will produce three cuttings in a season. It gathers nitrogen like clover and is a wonderful plant to build up worn out soils. Pkt. 5c; lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.



EXTRA QUALITY IOWA GROWN CLOVER SEED

MEDIUM OR COMMON RED CLOVER

"Iowa Shield" Brand Clovers our Famous Specialty

There is a short crop of Clover and Timothy this season. We advise an early order to insure yourself against disappointment. It is going to keep us busy to find enough Iowa Shield grade for our friends. Don't wait until the last minute. Let us have your order before the rush of March is upon us. We can serve your early order to our better mutual advantage.

We sell thousands of bushels of the different kinds of clover seed direct to farmers and it is all sold because those farmers get better quality of seed,—brighter, cleaner, more plump and vital—than they can secure elsewhere. The reason is that we take special care to have everything first class and protect our customers by using the microscope in both buying and selling.

Our clover seed has become widely known for its purity, strong vitality, hardness, vigorous and healthy growth, and branching qualities, so that now we receive many orders from the most distant parts of the United States. Well posted farmers appreciate the difference between it and ordinary stock. This is the most important of all clovers and the standard everywhere for hay and pasture and our "Iowa Shield" grade is the plumpest, cleanest, purest, fanciest grade, tested and of high quality. Farmers usually sow 15 to 20 pounds of clover seed to the acre when sown alone, but this seed is so choice that 6 or 7 pounds is really sufficient if conditions are favorable, but we recommend sowing 10 pounds so as to be sure of a perfect stand. About 5 pounds if sown with timothy. Per pound 40c, 3 pounds \$1.10, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list for quantity prices.



MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

This is also called Sapling or Pea Vine Clover. It greatly resembles the Medium Red but grows coarser and more vigorous. It is the best clover for pasturing as it will produce an enormous yield and is of the highest feeding quality but not as desirable for hay. Specially desirable for hog pasture. You can enrich your soil more cheaply by sowing Mammoth Clover and plowing it under than in any other way. Per lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

The low growing, creeping, hardy white flowered sort so common throughout the country. It spreads rapidly as it is almost certain to reseed itself each year. Its principal use is in permanent pastures. It is also offered among the lawn grass seeds on page 40. Per lb. 75c; 3 lbs. for \$2.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list for quantity values.

FREE INFORMATION CIRCULARS

We have prepared a number of valuable circulars of directions for growing different crops and will be glad to send you free any of the following and, in fact, will send them all if you want them: Red Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike, Sweet Clover, Hubam, Soy Beans, Dwarf Essex Rape, Amber Cane, Sudan Grass, Root Crops and a special Seed Corn circular.

ALSIKE CLOVER

Alsike clover is a perennial variety and because it does not die out after seeding as does the common red variety, it is preferred for permanent pastures and meadows. It is harder than common clover and will winter over the severest seasons. It thrives on wet, heavy soils and in mucky ground better than any other clover. It grows somewhat smaller than ordinary clover and many farmers prefer it for hay on that account. It grows 18 to 24 inches high and has round pink or flesh colored blossoms. The seed is small like timothy seed and 7 lbs. alone or 3 lbs. with timothy, is sufficient for an acre. You can seed with Alsike at a lower cost per acre than any other clover.

Alsike clover seed is largely produced in mixed meadows. For this reason there is no other clover seed which varies so greatly in quality and price. Don't buy cheap Alsike and don't buy any that has not been thoroughly cleaned. Seed as usually threshed will contain sorrel, dock, timothy, white clover, dirt and trash and it requires expert service to get it really clean enough to use with safety.

Well matured clean Alsike seed is blue-green in color, without yellow, and if samples show red they contain immature seed which is of doubtful vitality. It may be taken for guidance that the bluer and brighter the seed the better. Because of its distinctive size and color you can easily determine for yourself the quality. Cleaned seed costs more than if the impurities are not taken out, but you cannot afford to sow seed on a price basis alone. It has great value as a soil builder, and the land will be much stronger if a good proportion of Alsike has been included and because of its perennial nature the fertility of the soil increases the longer the Alsike is allowed to grow unplowed. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed list for price in quantity.

TIMOTHY AND ALSIKE MIXTURE

We mix this ourselves to safeguard quality and proportion. It has proven a very popular item for permanent meadow, and is really a desirable hay crop. Timothy and Alsike mature seed at the same time so that when seed from a mixed field is threshed both items are contained in the seed crop in proportion as they grow in the meadow. It is possible with modern cleaning machinery to separate the Alsike from the timothy and to remove the weeds and trash that invariably come from the thresher. We use clean seed of high quality. We know that the quality supplied by us will please you and we also know that the proportions are as represented. It would cost less if we sold field grown mixture without recleaning as it can generally be purchased at comparatively low price. It is our thought that no seed should be used without recleaning, and this service can best be given by complete separation. Do not plant any seeds without grading. Sow only plump, vital seeds. These only result from recleaning because nature produces a heavy percentage of weak seeds. Use 15 lbs of the mixture per acre. Twenty-five pounds of Alsike to 75 lbs. of Timothy is the best proportion. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.



HARDY UPLAND AMERICAN ALFALFA SEED

Send for free booklet "How to Grow and Use Alfalfa."

No crop is so valuable for permanent meadow as Alfalfa. In ordinary seasons three crops of hay are cut in Iowa and the North generally, while many seasons produce four cuttings. It stands the dry, hot months of July and August in the corn belt and continues green and growing at this time when other grasses are dormant. It is grown everywhere in the United States now, and it is a question of soil rather than climate which determines success or failure with Alfalfa. We procure our American Alfalfa seed from the states of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota so that they are suitable for any section of the country. Actual tests of seed from all over the United States show that the stocks produced in the semi-arid districts of the states named give the best results and are hardier than stocks grown farther south or by irrigation in the West. It is because of the results of actual plantings that we offer this seed, and when we have re-cleaned it, taken out the dirt, trash, immature seeds and weeds, we have the best possible stocks.

THE QUALITY OF SEEDS

There is always a great deal of low grade seeds sold on the market just as it comes from the machines; naturally such seeds will be offered at cheaper prices. It will pay you, however, to buy the best seed you can find. You had better have five pounds of clean, plump and vital seeds where every plant will be strong and vigorous than to have ten pounds, some of which is only sand or dirt and a great part of which will produce weak plants without strength or vitality.

You must remember that Alfalfa plants only survive if they have a strong and vigorous start and this is impossible from immature or weak seeds. As it is a permanent plant an additional reason is given for excellent care in the selection of seed which you sow.

Many farmers are now using inoculating bacteria on Alfalfa seed before planting and while we have hesitated to recommend this we now believe that the practice is a good one, and that it really does improve the crop.

NITRAGIN PURE CULTURE INOCULATING BACTERIA

For Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Common Clover, Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Vetch, Garden Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas and All Legumes

This preparation is in the form of dry powder and is applied to clover seed, alfalfa, soy beans and other legumes by simply dusting over the moistened seed before sowing. It is preferred by some farmers because of its convenient form for handling.

KINDS OF BACTERIA

There is a separate bacteria for each of the legumes. Alfalfa has its own bacteria. There is a separate and distinct germ for the different kinds of beans and peas as well as a separate germ for each of the clovers, red clover, alsike clover, crimson clover, etc., each having its own germ. Sweet clover, however, has practically the same germ as alfalfa. Mammoth clover being only a development of red clover, has the same germ as the red. Each legume, therefore, must have its own kind of bacteria and without nodules the plant can take no nitrogen from the air. The nitragin multiplies the nodules.



IOWA SHIELD ALFALFA SEED

No seed which we handle is given closer scrutiny than Alfalfa. We buy only the best offered; using the microscope and analyzing for purity. Our Iowa Shield Brand grade is the brightest, plumpest and cleanest we can find; and even this is not good enough for the Shield grade until we have re-cleaned it through our perfected machinery and taken out everything in the way of sand, broken grains and dirt. We invite the closest inspection of our Iowa Shield Brand Alfalfa from particular farmers and we will gladly mail you a sample on request for microscopic inspection and analysis. Per lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed list for price.

GRIMM ALFALFA

In response to demand we are offering what we believe to be true Dakota grown stock of this variety. We will use the greatest care to provide our customers with genuine Grimm Per. lb. 75c, 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.

OUR FANCY GRADE ALFALFA

Will be found of excellent purity, free from prohibited weeds, and grading lower than the Iowa Shield Brand because of color rather than actual value. See Farm Seed list.

IOWA STANDARD ALFALFA

The Iowa Standard is a good grade of Alfalfa, fully up to standard of the Iowa pure seed law, and is in fact fully equal to most of the Alfalfa seed offered as "choice" or "prime" by other dealers. Write for price.

TURKESTAN ALFALFA

We import the seed of this variety, but are just as careful in our buying as we are in the purchase of American seed. There is a demand for this sort in the semi-arid regions of the west and northwest as it is said to be harder than some native sorts. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

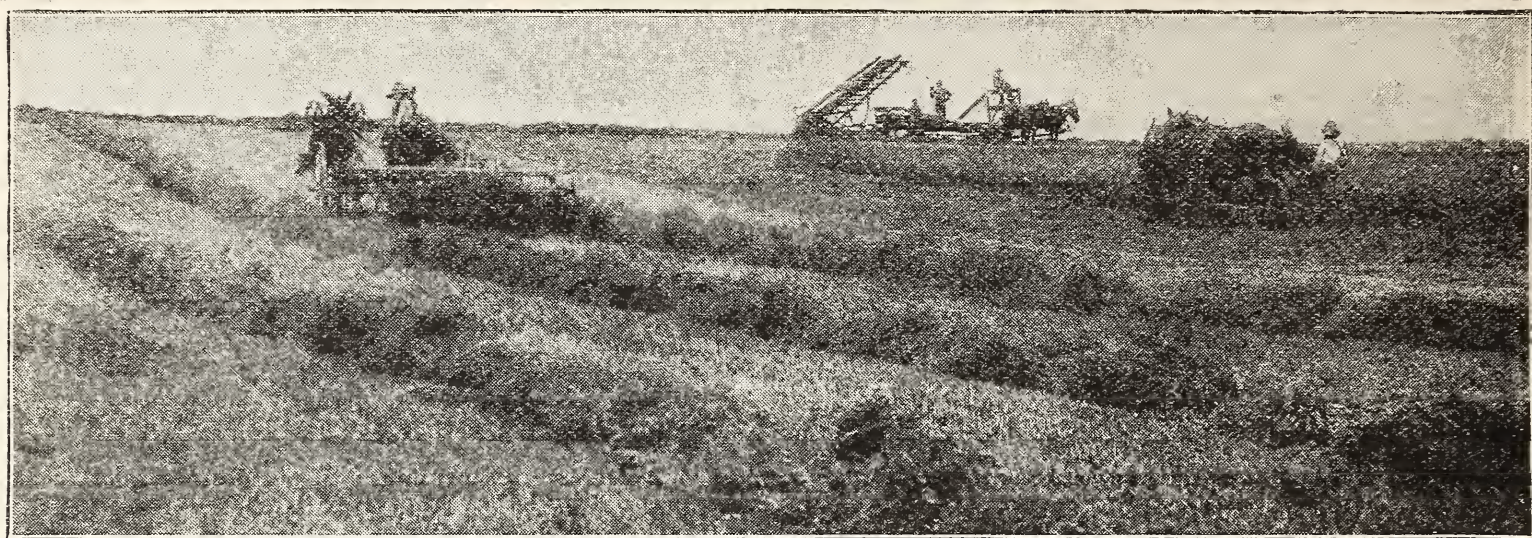
PRICES—ANY CULTURE

	By Express	Post-paid
1/4 bushel.....	\$.40	\$.45
1/2 bushel.....	.60	.70
One bushel.....	1.00	1.10
Five bushels.....	4.75	5.00

This means Nitragin will cost you 20 cents per acre if you sow 12 lbs of seed per acre; 25 cents per acre if at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, or 33 1/3 cents per acre if you use 30 lbs. seed per acre.



THE GROWTH OF ALFALFA IS A QUESTION OF SOIL RATHER THAN CLIMATE. OUR HARDY STRAINS FOR ALL LATITUDES



SCARIFIED BIENNIAL SWEET CLOVER SEED

Ask for Free Circular on Sweet Clover and Price Per Bushel.

Sweet Clover is now a standard crop throughout the country. It is now being used in spring sowing exactly as common red clover. Some farmers seed it with small grain for nurse crop, while others are sowing it alone in early spring and securing both pasturage and hay the first year. The handling of this crop has passed the experimental stage. We now have machines to hull and clean it, so that we offer it in as high quality and purity as any clover.

SCARIFYING THE SEED.—One great difficulty with sweet clover in the past was slow germination. In the natural condition the seed has a very hard hull and the germ does not start quickly. Sometimes spring sown seed would not sprout until fall, and at best only about 70 per cent germination might be expected. Prof. H. D. Hughes, of the Iowa Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa, perfected a machine to scarify the seed, and kindly permitted us to install one in our warehouse so that we can now supply our customers with seed that will show a high percentage of germination. Scarified seed will give you 25 per cent greater germination than untreated seed, and is really worth that much more. Use 12 to 15 lbs. of scarified seed per acre. This gives a heavy stand resulting in hay of fine texture and quality.

Sweet Clover belongs to the family of leguminous plants, and adds greatly to the fertility of the soil on which it has been grown. The same bacteria which live on its roots thrive on the roots of alfalfa and therefore it is claimed that alfalfa will do much better on land where Sweet Clover has previously been grown. It roots very deeply, therefore opens up the soil so as to adapt it for all other kinds of crops, making it not only more rich in nitrogen, but allowing the roots of other plants to penetrate more deeply.

Sweet Clover will grow and make a crop on the poorest

soil and worst locations of any of the grasses. It thrives on land where there is no plant food apparently. It will be found growing wild in railroad cuts, about the mouths of abandoned coal mines, or steep hillsides where stone crops out—in fact it will grow under more adverse conditions than any of the coarser grasses, and every place it grows it enriches the soil and prepares it to produce the more economic grains and grasses. It is used by thousands of farmers as a forerunner for alfalfa. You will not require inoculation or any preparation of any kind if you sow alfalfa on land that has grown sweet clover.

Many times a farmer wants to start a field of sweet clover in the fall. This is readily done, and by this method you get it out of the way of spring work. Sow in late October on thoroughly prepared ground. The seed will lay in the ground all winter and sprout in early spring. We believe you get quicker growth and larger crops with fall sown seed, although since the scarifying process has been perfected quicker growth is secured with spring sown seed.

WHITE BIENNIAL.—(*Melilotus Alba*, or Bokhara.)—The white-flowered variety frequently seen growing wild along the roadsides. In growing it for hay, it is cut when about 18 inches to 2 feet high and before it begins to branch heavily. If the mower bar is set about 6 inches above the ground it will cut above the first branches and the clover produces a second crop. If cut too close to the ground the plants are not likely to survive the first cutting. Sow very early in spring or fall, and without a nurse crop. Germinates more quickly and freely if sown on a well prepared seed bed. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c.

YELLOW BIENNIAL.—(*Melilotus Officinalis*.)—Very similar to the commoner white-flowered (*Melilotus Alba*), but blooms a little earlier. Not so rank and coarse and for this reason is claimed to be superior. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c.



HUBAM - ANNUAL SWEET CLOVER

Ask for Free Circular on Hubam and Price per Bushel.

This is the annual white flowered sweet clover, discovered by Prof. Hughes of the Iowa Agricultural College, who traced its point of origin to Alabama, where it was found growing among the biennial variety. It was given the name "Hubam" for the sake of brevity and to combine the name of the discoverer with the place of its discovery, and also to distinguish it from other clovers. It is expected by the use of Hubam to build the soil in one season as much as in two seasons with the common red clover. It will make a crop of hay in seventy days without a nurse crop, or you can seed it with small grain in early spring at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre and secure a crop of hay after grain harvest in the fall. It is not adapted for fall sowing as it will not survive our northern winters, but it can be seeded in the fall in the south. In common with the biennial varieties it is adapted to very poor soils, and will rapidly build up the land fertility. It will prove a splendid forerunner for alfalfa. By sowing the Hubam in April without nurse crop, you can cut the hay in July, turn the soil and sow the alfalfa in August. By this method your alfalfa will be almost certain to succeed. It is a wonderful plant for bees. By cutting a part of the field at intervals you can have an abundance of bloom the whole season. We caution you to buy Hubam only of a reliable seed house. We know we have the true "Hubam" and we will offer only the best hulled and cleaned seed. At present prices you can afford to use it freely. Per lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. See Farm Seed list for quantity prices.

MILLETS

Nothing like millet to cover up shortage in hay. Can be sown the middle or end of July and makes a valuable crop. Sow 50 lbs. per acre for hay, thirty pounds per acre for seed crop. As a rule a seed crop is profitable.

IOWA SHIELD GOLDEN MILLET.—This is an extra fancy grade of the true southern grown Golden Millet of the Tennessee or cultivated strain. The seeds are round and "shotty." The heads are very large, borne on a strong, vigorous, very leafy plant and produce a much heavier crop of both hay and seed than the ordinary stock. Per lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

COMMON MILLET.—Preferred by some to Golden, as it does not grow so rank and coarse. Makes a better quality hay, but will not produce so heavily. Use strong, rich ground for best results. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid.

SIBERIAN MILLET.—Frequently called Red millet. Resembles Golden millet in manner of growth and productivity. Seed is mixed red and yellow. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c.

HUNGARIAN.—Popular in some sections. Sometimes preferred to millets as it is thought to be less dusty. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, prepaid.

JAPANESE MILLET.—(*Panicum crus-galli*.)—Sow thirty pounds per acre for hay, twenty pounds for seed crop. The "Billion Dollar Grass." Valuable for the north. Yields an enormous crop. Makes an excellent hay. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

MANITOBA MILLET.—Hog or Broomcorn millet. Best for withstanding drouth. Two weeks earlier than Golden. Fine for poultry feed. Per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50, postpaid.

THE SALE OF SWEET CLOVER SEED INCREASES EACH YEAR AS ITS VALUE BECOMES BETTER KNOWN TO OUR FRIENDS



GRASS SEEDS FOR PASTURES AND MEADOWS

TIMOTHY

Timothy is now the most popular and widely distributed of grasses. It grows throughout the United States; thrives in the temperate zones throughout the world. It is a hardy perennial and quite tenacious so that it continues to grow in spite of summer heat or winter cold. It is the foundation grass for meadows and pastures and is popular because it fits in with almost any rotation system. Generally sown with clover in spring, among oats, wheat or rye.

We make a specialty of supplying the choicest timothy direct to farmers. We carefully clean all timothy seed we offer. Generally the seed as it comes from the machines contain dirt, trash and weed seeds. Don't sow uncleaned seed. It is difficult at best to keep weeds off the farm, and impossible if you sow grass seeds without recleaning.

Use 12 lbs. of seed per acre if alone; 10 lbs. with clover. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Kentucky Blue Grass is the most popular of the light grasses. It thrives in all parts of the United States. As a pasture grass it affords more nourishment for live stock than any other. Sow 15 pounds per acre.

"IOWA SHIELD" KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.—(See Lawn Grass, page 40, for description.)

FANCY CLEANED.—The legal weight of Blue Grass is 14 lbs. per bushel. Improved cleaning is now possible and the ordinary grade will actually weigh 17 to 19 lbs. per measured bushel. By mail postpaid per lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40. See Farm Seed price list.

ORCHARD GRASS

Second only to blue grass as a pasture grass and superior to it for meadow purposes. Available very early in spring and continuing fit until frozen. Seems to grow more luxuriantly the more it is cropped. Thrives better in shaded situations than other grasses, and is therefore specially valuable for woodland pastures and meadows. Per lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.

RED TOP

Very hardy perennial, in form similar to blue grass. Specially useful as an item in pastures or meadows on wet soils. Adapted to almost all land but succeeds best and gives best returns with rich soil and plenty of moisture. Solid seed per lb. 40c; 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid. See Farm Seed list.

ENGLISH BLUE GRASS

Also called Meadow Fescue. (Weight 14 lbs. per bushel.) A valuable grass and one growing in use as it becomes known to western planters. It is splendid in mixed pastures or meadows. Sow 20 lbs. per acre if alone. Lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid. See Farm Seed list for quantity prices.

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

Also known as English Rye Grass. This sort is perennial, perfectly hardy in our climate and a valuable grass for permanent meadows or pastures. Legal weight 14 lbs. per bushel. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS

The annual rye grass which grows so quickly. Produces a fine crop of hay in 70 to 80 days. Will produce second crop suitable for pasturage. Sow 14 lbs. (1 bu.) per acre. Per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed price list.

BERMUDA GRASS

A most valuable grass for the South. Withstands heat and drouth wonderfully. It runs over the ground forming a dense turf. Sow 8 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.40, prepaid; 5 lbs. or more not prepaid, at 35c per lb.

The grass mixtures below are the result of many years investigation for improved grass crops, and will give far better results than the ordinary pastures and meadows now in use. See Farm Seed list for prices.

PERMANENT UPLAND MEADOW

For this we combine Red Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy, English Blue Grass, Rye Grass and Orchard Grass, and will not only furnish an early and abundant crop of hay, but it will afford fine pasturage after the Hay crop is removed in summer. The proportions are such that the resulting crop is far superior in quality and will be greater in quantity than the common clover and timothy meadow.

PERMANENT LOWLAND MEADOW

For wet and heavy soils and for those fields which are sometimes under water after heavy rains. Certain Grasses survive in these locations and under these conditions far better than others, and for this mixture we have selected Alsike Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Perennial Rye Grass and English Blue Grass as being those items best adapted for this purpose. We have combined them in quantities which have given best results as producing a mixed hay of the very best quality. We especially recommend it to our friends who have low spots in their fields in which corn or other cultivated crops do not succeed.

PERMANENT UPLAND PASTURE

Prepared for ordinary soils and the more common conditions as they exist on the ordinary farm. It consists of those Grasses which will give best results for continued pasturing. You can, of course, cut a hay crop from it if desired, but it is more especially for live stock pasture. It includes Alfalfa and Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy, English and Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Orchard Grass and Rye Grass. They furnish a compact close growth with variation sufficient to afford the greatest crop throughout the season.

PERMANENT LOWLAND PASTURE

This mixture is to supply pasturage on bottom lands or low level plots that do not have sufficient drainage for rains to run off quickly. The items are Alsike and Timothy, Red Top, English and Kentucky Blue Grass. By seeding together, they form a close, dense growth and afford continued pasturage from very early spring to very late fall. They are hardy and perennial so that the pasture should remain in good condition for many years.

WOODLAND PASTURE MIXTURE

Many of the pastures are in woodland and shaded plots where it is not possible to plow and seed successfully. We have prepared a mixture of Grasses which will thrive best in shaded locations and we offer it to you to be used as a top seeding in early spring. It should be applied before, or about the time the frost is receding and by this means it will catch and give better results than if seeded after the ground becomes dry and hard. It will improve any of the ordinary woodland pastures. It contains White Clover, Kentucky and English Blue Grass, Orchard Grass and Perennial Rye Grass.

HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

Many hog raisers desire a Grass mixture to sow in the hog lots in order to give the ground a rest for a short time and afterward again use it as a hog pasture. This mixture will give you good, quick growth by planting in early spring and it can be pastured in summer and fall with good results. It contains Red Clover and Alfalfa with Annual Rye Grass and Orchard Grass, all of which will grow quickly and furnish feed seventy days after sown. Every raiser of hogs understands the need for change in the hog lot and this Grass Mixture offers the opportunity to make the change, and at the same time grow a profitable crop.

WE MAKE NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BAGS TO HOLD TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND OTHER GRASS SEEDS SHIPPED TO YOU.

LAWN GRASS SEED

**"EVERGREEN"
AND
"SHADY PLACE"
Lawn Grass**
Prepared by
THE IOWA SEED CO.
DES MOINES, IOWA

A nice velvety lawn adds more to the beauty of a place than any other adornment, and even the humblest home may be made attractive with such surroundings, while without a good lawn even the finest flowering plants and elegantly arranged beds seem insignificant. How important it is then to plan for the best lawn obtainable. Do not spend money in sodding a lawn for it is expensive and seldom satisfactory. When sod is cut from the roadside or some out-of-the-way pasture, it is poor in quality and full of weeds, and when unevenly laid produces a rough surface which disfigures the lawn. It costs much less to sow the seed and the lawn is far better. Ask for twenty-page booklet of information, "How to Make a Lawn." It is free.

EVERGREEN MIXED LAWN GRASS SEED.—(Bu. 15 lbs.)—Our own special mixture of grass seeds suited for growing together in the central and northern states. Will make a beautiful, soft, velvety lawn, as handsome green as an emerald and is formed of grasses which keep green from early spring all through the summer. It comes up quickly and it soon spreads to cover the ground. Ready for the mower in 6 or 8 weeks. Permanent, though it is a good plan to give a lawn a top seeding every 2 or 3 years. Made from new crop, re-cleaned, seeds. Per lb. (will sow 400 sq. ft.) 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$4.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, "Iowa Shield" Brand.—(Bu. 14 lbs.)—The legal weight of Blue Grass is 14 lbs. per bushel. Improved cleaning is now possible and the "Iowa Shield" grade will actually weigh 21 to 25 lbs. per measured bushel. To avoid confusion we offer by the pound. We pride ourselves on this extra choice grade, which is of such unusual purity and high germination that it is of special value for lawns or for mixing with heavier grasses when seeding for pasture. This is the best grade of fancy cleaned, new crop, tested seed. Lb. 60c; 3 lbs. for \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$4.25. See Farm Seed price list.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

WHITE CLOVER, "Iowa Shield" Brand.—The well known common white clover is very hardy and its dwarf growth makes it desirable for lawn mixtures. Its close, dense turf and creeping habit makes it fine for terraces and sloping ground. Seed very small and requires but little in mixtures. Our stock is the best and cleanest we can find. Specially suited for lawn seeding. Lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. See Farm Seed list for quantity prices.

LAWN FERTILIZERS

PEERLESS FERTILIZER.—Lawn grass is a voracious feeder and will not thrive and hold its color and velvety appearance unless it is suitably fed. Our Peerless Fertilizer is of best quality, dry, finely pulverized, easy to apply, practically non-odorous. In preparing a new lawn sow 25 to 50 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. of surface, according to richness of soil, raking in thoroughly. For top dressing on lawns, use about 40 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. or 1,000 lbs. per acre, early in spring. 10 lb. pkg. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00. Ask for price in quantity. Can go by mail. See parcel post table page 1.

SHEEP MANURE.—This is a natural manure, unadulterated. If wanted in liquid form, dissolve at the rate of 1 lb. to 5 gallons of water. Price, 10 lbs. for 50c, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. for \$3.00. Ask for price in quantity. Not mailable.

PURE BONE MEAL.—It is clean, free from odor and gives results in added growth of grass. Preferred by many users because it lasts longer than other fertilizers, one application usually showing results for several seasons. 10 lbs. 50c, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00. Ask for prices in quantity. Can go by mail. See parcel post table Page 1.

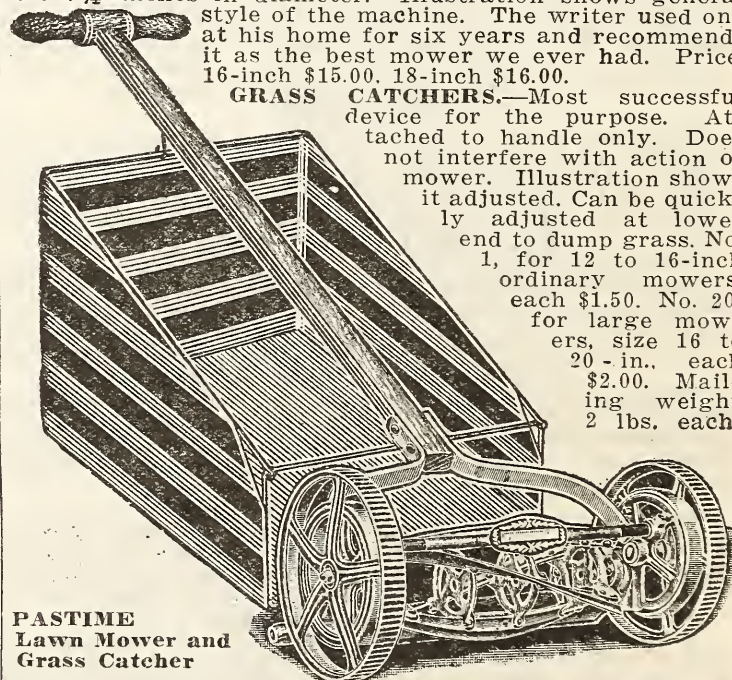
SHADY PLACE MIXTURE.—(Bu. 15 lbs.)—This mixture is a combination of fine, dwarf-growing, evergreen varieties of grass which grow naturally in the woods or in shaded spots, to make a fine lawn under shade trees. All grasses need sunlight, but certain ones thrive better in shaded situations than the ordinary kinds. By the use of our Shady Place Mixture you can get a fine grass under the trees and along the north side of boundary fences and hedges. Sow the seed thickly, one lb. to three hundred square feet. Heavy seeding makes quick sod. Price per lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$4.25.

TERRACE LAWN MIXTURE.—(Bu. 15 lbs.)—It is very difficult sometimes to grow a good sod on sloping ground, terraces, side hills, or on embankments. This is a mixture of grasses which have strong and spreading roots, making a close turf which heavy rains cannot wash out easily. On new lawns some oats should be sown in order to prevent washing until the grass gets a start. Per lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$5.00.

LAWN FLOWER MIXTURE.—A special mixture of low growing, quick blooming flowers, very desirable for sowing with Lawn Grass Seed in the spring. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

PASTIME LAWN MOWER.—After many years' experience in the lawn mower trade, we have adopted the policy of confining our line to one style and two sizes. The real problem is to get the very best mower possible at a fair price and offer it in sizes most convenient. In our Pastime mowers we have a new style which we are offering as the easiest running mower yet produced. It is ball bearing and has four cutting knives. The wheels are 9 1/4 inches in diameter. Illustration shows general style of the machine. The writer used one at his home for six years and recommends it as the best mower we ever had. Price, 16-inch \$15.00, 18-inch \$16.00.

GRASS CATCHERS.—Most successful device for the purpose. Attached to handle only. Does not interfere with action of mower. Illustration shows it adjusted. Can be quickly adjusted at lower end to dump grass. No. 1, for 12 to 16-inch ordinary mowers, each \$1.50. No. 20, for large mowers, size 16 to 20-in., each \$2.00. Mailing weight 2 lbs. each.



**PASTIME
Lawn Mower and
Grass Catcher**

MANY OTHER NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR USE ON THE LAWN ARE LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS CATALOGUE

FLOWER SEEDS

Our floral beauties come in for their full share of attention, and aside from our seed farm we have several acres of land right in the city, convenient to the street cars, devoted exclusively to flowers. Here we grow thousands of varieties and have in our employ experienced specialists in this line, who, under our supervision, attend to growing whatever can be grown to advantage in this country, test all novelties offered in this country or Europe, and are constantly trying by selection and hybridization to improve the leading varieties, and make our choice Iowa Flower seeds just what we are striving for—the best in the world. We invite all our customers to call and see this Floral Exhibition whenever they are in the city. Even during the winter the large green-houses on these grounds are a revelation of beauty which surprises everyone. We also have a large acreage on our seed farms east of this city devoted to floriculture. Our flower seeds are all fresh and we know are unsurpassed. Quality is always the first consideration. Our mixtures are mainly made up by ourselves and will yield a better assortment than is commonly found.

AGROSTEMMA

A hardy plant introduced from Russia. Blossoms similar to pinks on long, slender stems. Suitable for border plants; fine for bouquets or cemetery. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

AMARANTHUS

Prized for handsome foliage. Colors will be more brilliant if in moderately rich soil.

TRICOLOR.—Leaves yellow, red and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." Hardy annual; 2 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

ATROPURPUREA.—Striking in appearance with bronzy purplish foliage and purple flowers. Novelty of merit. Pkt. 10c.

CAUDATUS.—(Love Lies Bleeding.)—Produces long, drooping chains of brilliant colored flowers. Pkt. 10c.

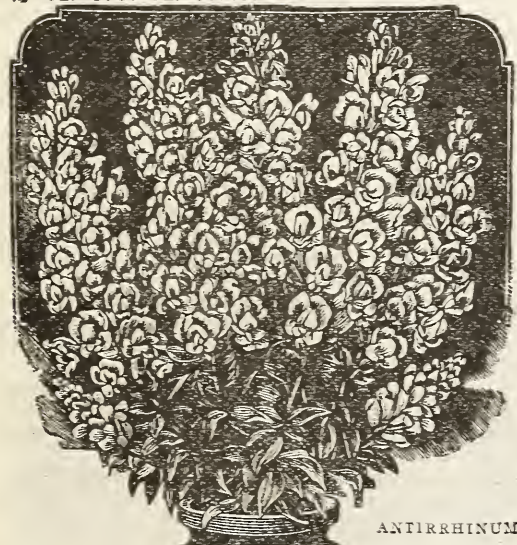
Mixed Varieties.—Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.

AMBROSIA

(Perfume Plant.)—Long spiral stem with abundant round, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms. Very fragrant. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

ANTIRRHINUM

GIANT FLOWERED.—Most beautiful new class, having all the finest colors and markings known in the old varieties, together with several new shades. Flowers are of immense size and produced in long spikes, 1 to 2 feet high, almost as large and beautiful as gladiolus, blooming continuously. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.



ANTIRRHINUM



SWEET ALYSSUM

ALYSSUM

SWEET.—Has little white flowers useful for small bouquets. Its fragrance, while pronounced is very delicate. Makes a pretty border. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 25c.

LITTLE GEM.—Very dwarf and remarkably uniform, only 3 or 4 in. high and spreads to 12 in. in diameter. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

LILAC QUEEN.—A new color in Alyssum which will be very attractive and popular with those who desire a delicate blue plant for borders. Pkt. 10c.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

Remarkably handsome annual; much-branched bushes about 2 ft. high. Foliage soft and downy, of whitish color; its flowers, borne on long stems, are large and showy; surface embellished with a narrow yellow zone at base; reverse of petals lilac-blue; disc is light blue with slightly projecting white stamens. Pkt. 10c.

BALSAM

A most beautiful annual. Flowers are most brilliantly colored, very large and double. Packets contain about 50 seeds.

CAMELIA-FLOWERED MIXED.—Very double, resembling camelia in form, of unusual size, perfect shape, and contains all the best colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.

PEERLESS MIXED.—A new mixture from best foreign and American strains. Flowers are double and all colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.

ALL VARIETIES MIXED.—A nice mixture of older sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.



PEERLESS MIXED BALSAMS

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING, ETC.—The conditions and requirements of the several species as to soil, moisture, heat, etc., should be studied and observed in culture. We give a few general instructions though more complete directions are printed on seed packets. The soil best adapted to most flowers is light, rich loam, containing enough sand to make it porous. If there is some clay with it the colors will be brighter. Make surface smooth and fine as possible; sow seeds in rows, covering each sort of seed in proportion to its size and you should press the soil down firmly over the seeds. Do not plant any seeds when the ground is wet. Many varieties, such as pansy, verbenas, daisy, hollyhock and the fine greenhouse plant seeds, should be sown early in shallow boxes in the house, in soil consisting of equal parts of fine sand and rich, mellow loam well mixed together and sifted to remove all gravel and lumps. Sow as before directed. Covering the box with glass helps to retain the moisture and keeps the temperature even. Do not keep too wet; when large enough transplant to boxes or beds.

AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)—Free-flowering and deservedly popular hardy plants; bloom profusely through spring into early summer. Hardy perennial.

LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.—A much more robust species than the ordinary kinds. Colors show wide variations and beauty. Splendid, showy, lasting flowers. Pkt. 15c.

CHRYSANTHA.—The beautiful large flowered variety. Very showy and satisfactory. Pkt. 10c.

COERULEA.—Flowers very large. Bright blue. Pkt. 10c.

DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.—A fine assortment. Per pkt. 10c.

AGERATUM

BLUE PERFECTION.—Great improvement over common blue ageratum. Flowers larger and of deeper blue. Blooms profusely; fine for beds or borders. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

ALBIFLORUM.—Like above, only white. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 45c.

YOU WILL BE WELL PLEASED WITH OUR CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS. THEY ARE THE VERY BEST OBTAINABLE.



ASTERS

Of our long list of flowers grown from seed there is now none more popular and generally satisfactory than the Aster, and during the past few years it has grown greatly in the public esteem owing to the great improvements which have been made. For late summer and fall display they have no equal owing to the rich colors of its perfectly double flowers, numerous forms and free blooming. Ask for special circular on How to Grow Asters.

BANNER ASTER COLLECTION

The Beautiful Hues of Old Glory—Red, White and Blue.
One Packet of each for only 25 cents.

SNOWDRIFT.—A paeony flowered type of branching form, with flowers borne on long stems. Everyone appreciates the need of pure white in color harmony. The perfect form and large size flower makes this a favorite. Pkt. 10c.

HEART OF FRANCE.—This adds the brilliancy necessary to complete the beauty of our Banner Aster Collection. It would not be complete, however, without the Crimson to give the brightness and shining touch which a pleasing red conveys. Pkt. 15c.

BANNER BLUE.—A truly royal flower, not only in sturdy character of the plant, but also in the great size and substance of the bloom, and the imperial richness of color in the flower. Of branching type with splendid blooms on long stems. Popular because of its unusual color. Pkt. 10c.

ROYAL ASTER COLLECTION

One packet each of the six beautiful varieties illustrated above and one packet of Royal Red—seven in all—postpaid for only 50 cents.

This is a wonderful opportunity for lovers of asters. We offer five bright colors in the best strain of branching type and in addition the best mixtures of the Crown and Crego types, so that you get a wide range of color and form.

ROYAL LAVENDER.—(No. 2.)—The daintiness of the lavender color delights the eye, while the perfect form and lovely type of the bloom itself makes the Royal Lavender Asters cherished among all lovers of asters. Pkt. 10c.

ROYAL PURPLE.—(No. 1.)—A type of branching aster producing immense large flowers of royal purple on strong, upright stems. Unexcelled as a show flower, either in beds or as cut flowers. Per pkt. 10c.

ROYAL WHITE.—(No. 3.)—A beautiful and distinct variety and the best white. Of refined and faultless form and very freely produced. Fine for pot culture. Per pkt. 15c.

ROYAL PINK.—(No. 4.)—Of the most beautiful bright shade of pink. Show at their best when mingled with darker shades. Of branching type, producing blossoms of perfect shape on long stems. Per pkt. 10c.

ROYAL RED.—Bright cardinal red flowers of very large size. Compact form with plants of strong, robust growth. Branching type like above, and completes the range of colors with its flaming brilliancy. Per pkt. 15c.

CROWN.—(No. 5.)—Center of each flower white; surrounded by broad margin of color—crimson, rose, violet, etc.; flowers are large, freely produced. Beautiful and showy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

CREGO.—(No. 6.)—A new strain of chrysanthemum flowered asters. Combine the splendid coloring and shading of the Marvel type with the unique form and distinctness of the Harlequin and quilled varieties. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

VARIOUS TYPE ASTERS IN MIXTURES

IMPROVED BRANCHING.—This is the most popular florists' strain. It is also a popular type for outdoor growing and is sold in greater quantity than any other. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.—Flowers are large and double, borne on large, stiff stems. A splendid low priced strain of the branching type. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

GIANT COMET MIXED.—Shape differs from all others, resembling the Japanese chrysanthemum. The flowers are from 3 to 4½ inches in diameter, perfectly double. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

ROYAL MIXED.—This is our choicest mixture of types and colors, made from named varieties and specialties in high grade asters. It will introduce the widest range of colors and the strongest and most vigorous plants. Mixed in our own establishment to safeguard its quality. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET.—This is generally conceded to be the best early type of aster. They usually bloom two weeks in advance of the ordinary branching types. Rather dwarf and of spreading habit. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

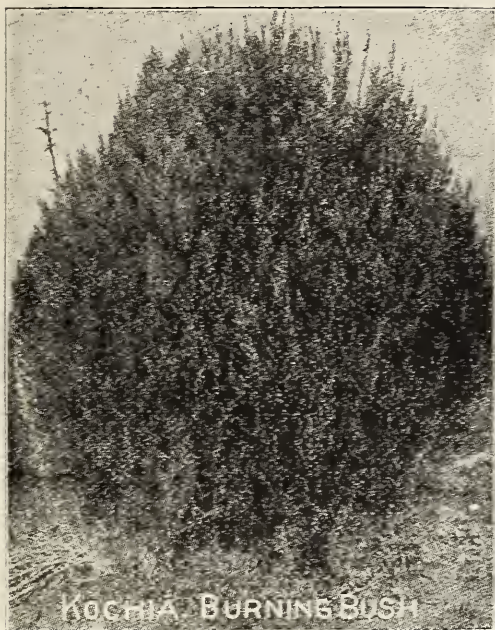
PERFECTION MIXED.—(Truffant's Improved Paeony Flowered.)—A favorite; flowers large and almost perfectly round, incurved petals. Really choice strain which we offer as a low priced mixture of this form. Pkt. 10c.

FINE MIXED.—Mixture of varieties and colors from the fields of the growers. Good seed at a low price. Flowers of many forms and sizes, and this feature makes it very desirable. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.

SINGLE FLOWERING MIXED.—This plant bears a mass of daisy-like flowers. Pkt. 10c.

PERENNIAL MIXED.—Single flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants. If sown early will flower first season. Pkt. 10c.

ASTER PLANTS GROWN FROM OUR CHOICE MIXTURES OF SEED OFFERED AT A VERY LOW PRICE ON PAGE 51



KOCHIA BURNINE BUSH

MEXICAN BURNING BUSH

One of the very best annual border or hedge plants. Known botanically as *Kochia Scoparia*. Grows quickly from seed in the open ground. Plants of rounded or globe-like form shown in illustration, branch freely. Stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. In the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. Equally showy planted singly to show the round, ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Per pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

CACALIA

COCCINEA.—A handsome, free-flowing little plant; owing to peculiar form of the flower is sometimes called Tassel Flower or Flora's Paint Brush. Scarlet bloom. Pkt. 5c.

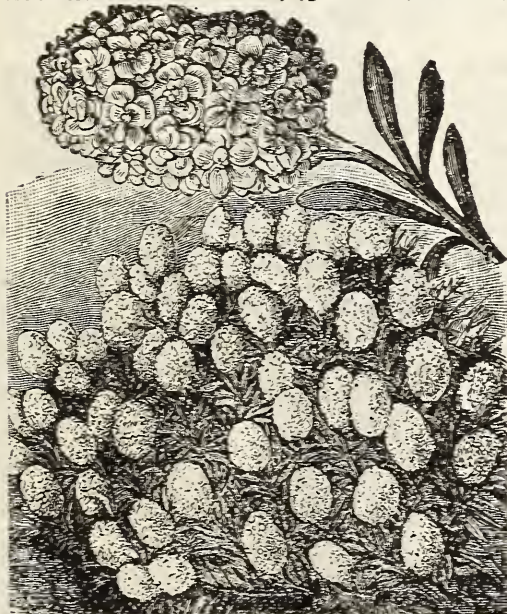
CANDYTUFT

All varieties look best in beds or masses; hardy, easy to cultivate, and blooms profusely. Hardy annuals one foot high.

GIANT EMPRESS.—One of the finest. Of very branching habit and when covered with pure white flowers resembles a floral candelabra. Pkt. 10c.

CRIMSON.—Companion to Giant Empress, and will be appreciated because of its unusual color. Pkt. 10c.

BEST MIXED.—Mixture of all varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.



GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT

BUTTERFLY FLOWER

This large-flowering variety of *Schizanthus* challenges the rare orchids in beauty. Easily grown and makes a bushy plant fairly loaded with rich and various colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.

BRACHYCOME

Also called "Swan River Daisy." Very pretty low-growing plants, fine for borders, rustic work or pot culture, covered during summer with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers. Half-hardy annual. Mixed blue and white. Pkt. 10c.

BROWALLIA

GRANDIFLORA.—Most beautiful of all Browallias. Grow only about 1 ft. high; form dense little bushes covered with abundance of delightful extra large sky-blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

CALENDULA

Belongs to marigold family. An annual of the easiest culture and quite effective in mass plantings or in beds.

ORANGE KING.—The popular variety. Compact double flowers of bright orange color. Very beautiful. Pkt. 10c.

FINE MIXED.—Many nice varieties and when planted together they make a showy bed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10c; oz. 25c.

**CANNA**

Unquestionably one of the best of bedding plants for the American climate. Their handsome leaves combined with their varied and richly colored flowers have an extremely fine effect. Easily raised from seed. File seed on one side until the white shows before planting.

FANCY LARGE FLOWERED.—Very large flowering dwarf varieties $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Flower first year from seed. Mixture of finest flowering sorts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

CLARKIA

A very pretty and desirable hardy annual about 2 feet high. Flowers are white, red, purple, etc., borne in profusion during summer.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED.—Pkt. 5c.

COLEUS

A very decorative fancy leaved plant. Pkts. contain about 150 seeds.

RAINBOW.—Sure to please. Saved from fancy leaved varieties. Pkt. 15c.

BUSH DOLICHOS

DWARF WHITE.—Bush form of well known Hyacinth bean. Blossoms similar in appearance to sweet pea, but borne on long racemes; pure white and very lovely. Followed by ornamental pods. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

**COREOPSIS**

LANCEOLATA.—New Golden Coreopsis.—One of the most showy hardy perennials grown, forming tall plants 2 or 3 feet high, bearing in profusion for a long period during the summer, large flowers of bright golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

CALLIOPSIS

Many most showy flowers are common and grow anywhere without trouble or care. Of these is the calliopsis.

SINGLE MIXED.—Mixture of annual varieties. Many shades of yellow, red and brown. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.

NEW DOUBLE.—A beautiful and charming new type of the annual Calliopsis. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

CARNATION

Finest of the dianthus or pink family. Very fragrant. Our seed unsurpassed.

DOUBLE EXTRA MIXED.—The best greenhouse varieties. Will produce wide variety in markings and colors. Pkt. 10c.

MARGUERITE.—Mixed.—In full bloom about four months after sowing; plants succeed in open garden or pots, and are of vigorous, dwarf, erect growth. Colors, marking and shading wonderful. Pkt. 10c.

CANTERBURY BELLS

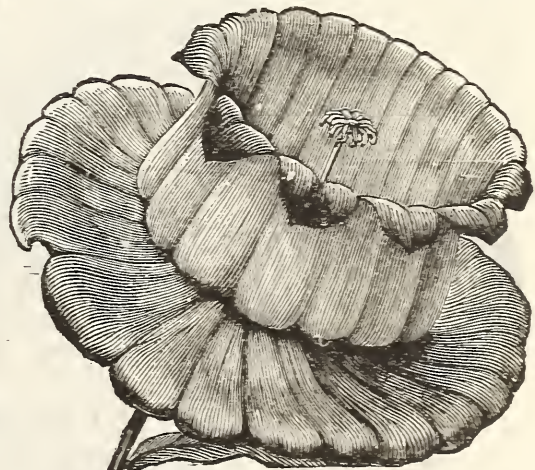
CAMPANULA MEDIUM.—A very pretty perennial, popular and well known. Striking in permanent plantings. Double, single, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

CAMPANULA

CUP AND SAUCER.—A beautiful variety. Bell nearly 4 inches in diameter, presenting form of a saucer, hence its name. Perennial. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

SINGLE MIXED.—A choice mixture of single sorts. Pkt. 5c.

DOUBLE MIXED.—Choicest seed from selected plants. Pkt. 10c.



CUP AND SAUCER CAMPANULA



GIANT EMPRESS COCKSCORN

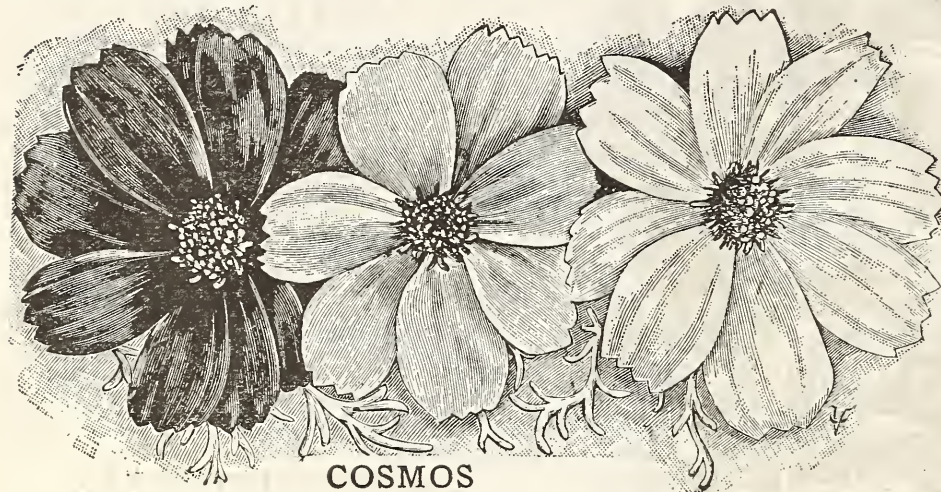
GOLDEN GLOW.—Most attractive. Plants large and produce many handsome flowers 5 to 10 inches in diameter, of bright, rich golden yellow. Contrasts with the crimson of Giant Empress. Per pkt. 10c.

ALL VARIETIES MIXED.—Pkt. 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

CHAMELEON.—A new and distinct annual variety producing very large single flowers in purple, black, crimson, yellow and copper. A fine flower for bouquets or vases. Pkt. 10c.

NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL.—Extremely variable. Difficult to describe beautiful forms produced. A great variety of colors, markings and pencilings. It is very double, semi-double or single, all equally charming. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.



COSMOS

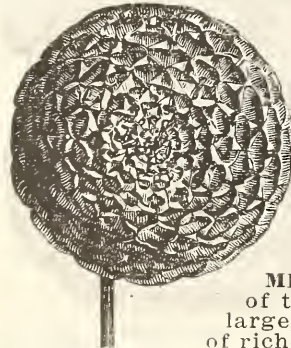
A magnificent race of plants growing about 4 to 6 feet high, and in fall literally covered with graceful flowers resembling single dahlias, but better for cutting. Easily raised from seed if sown early.

LADY LENOX.—Beautiful light pink flowers of extra large size. Full, vigorous plants, six to seven feet. Unequaled among annuals for screens and tall borders. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

EARLY DAWN MIXED.—Is extremely early, coming in bloom about two months from time of sowing and continuing until frost. The plants have fine, feathery, light green foliage and delicate rose, purple, white and lilac flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

MAMMOTH PERFECTION.—Flowers double the size of the early flowering cosmos. Seed should be sown early in house. Quite late. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 45c.

DAHLIA



The dahlia is well known, but few are aware that if the seed is sown early in the spring they will bloom the first year. Many new varieties may be secured from among seedlings.

BEST DOUBLE MIXED.—Our seed is of the finest, saved from large, very double flowers of richest shades. Pkt. 10c.

CELOSIA

For summer beds we know of nothing that produces such showy, brilliant effects.

SPICATA.—A wonderful new variety of Celosia and far different from any ever before seen. It is a handsome annual, forming upright, well branched pyramids, about 2½ feet in height, and producing at the summit of each branch spikes of flowers of a bright rose color when opening, changing to silvery white; fine for garden or growing in pots. Pkt. 10c.

OSTRICH FEATHER.—Have beautifully curled crimson plumes. Pkt. 10c.

COCKSCORN

GIANT EMPRESS.—Very handsome; excite the curiosity of visitors more than almost any plant that can be grown. The Empress is the finest and most gorgeous variety; not uncommon for the heads to measure twelve inches in breadth; purple combs and dark bronze foliage. Pkt. 10c.



CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

CELOSIA CHILDSII.—A magnificent garden annual. An odd and showy novelty for the general flower garden. Plants grow about 3 ft. high, the bloom starting early with a globular central head of immense size, while numerous branches are sent out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool, that last until killed by frost. If flowers are cut before frost and dried in a dark place they will retain their rich, crimson scarlet color all winter. Pkt. 10c.

CENTAUREA

CYANUS DOUBLE.—A most charming form of Cornflower or Ragged Sailor. Flowers very large and globular. A continuous bloomer, quite popular. Our mixture contains a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 40c.

GYMNOCARPA.—(Dusty Miller.)—The foliage of this variety is finely cut and silvery. It is perhaps the best white leaved plant for bedding. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00.

AMERICANA.—The giant of the centaureas. Flowers are four inches across and contain a wide range of colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

IMPERIALIS MIXED.—Improved Sweet Sultan; long stemmed, graceful blossoms, deliciously fragrant. White, red, blue, lilac, royal purple, etc. Fine for bouquets, vases or as corsage flowers. If cut scarcely opened last ten days. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 80c.

SHASTA DAISY

ALASKA.—A perennial, blooming better and more abundant each season. Flowers about 4 inches in diameter, with three or more rows of pure white petals on single, stiff, wiry stems nearly 2 feet long. Pkt. 10c.

DAISY

Popular perennials, blooming first year from seed; handsome for borders or pots.

BEST DOUBLE MIXED.—Low growing sorts for massed beds or borders. Known as the English Daisies. Pkt. 10c.

AFRICAN GOLDEN DAISY

(*Dimorpotheca Aurantiaca*.)

This showy annual comes from South Africa. Blossoms 2 to 3 inches in diameter, a peculiarly rich, glossy orange gold color, produced quickly on sturdy plants.

HYBRIDS MIXED.—Improved type of original form in mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

DIANTHUS

Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks furnish abundance of gay and pretty flowers until frozen. Quite as pretty for pot plants in house as carnations. Bloom quickly.

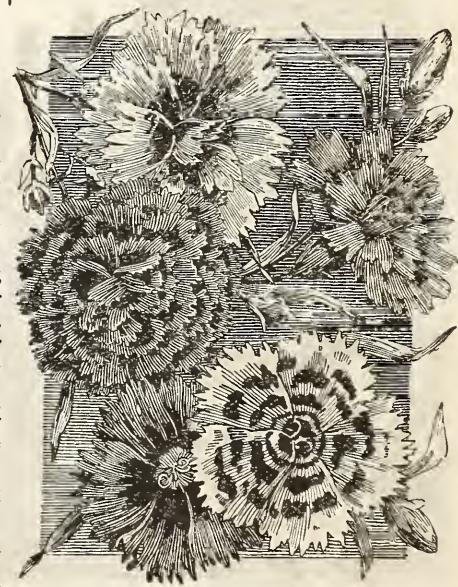
ORIENTAL OR JAPANESE MIXED.—Markings and colors are rich and brilliant. A few blooms will be solid colors but most of them will show wonderful variations, striped, blotched and banded. Colors range from white to deep crimson and maroon and produce profusely and continuously. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. 80c.

FIREBALL.—Beautiful, only 10 to 15 inches in height. Flowers are perfectly double and color a rich velvety blood red. Plants begin to flower shortly after coming up and continue till severe frost. Effective for garden beds. Pkt. 10c.

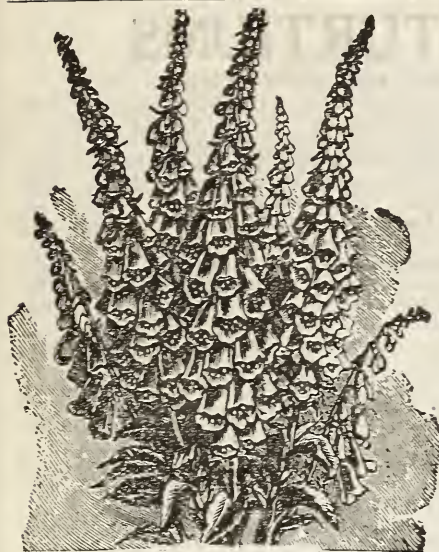
SNOWBALL.—Fit companion to above. Flowers large, pure white, double, finely fringed, perfect form. Makes a fine plant for borders or beds. Pkt. 10c.

DOUBLE DIADEM PINK.—A superb, large double flower, is hieroglyphically marked, like the original Chinese pinks, in the middle down to the base of each petal. Magnificent in color. Pkt. 10c.

MIXED VARIETIES AND COLORS.—Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 50c.



ORIENTAL MIXED DIANTHUS

**FOXGLOVE**

A showy perennial now planted extensively for permanent backgrounds, borders, clump effects.

GLOXINIAFLORA.—Grow 4 to 5 feet high, producing large gloxinia-like flowers of many shades and markings. Pkt. 10c.

MONSTROSA MIXED.—A distinct type, the striking feature of which is that a large bell-shaped blossom tops each spike. Pkt. 10c.

ICE PLANT

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with crystals. Brilliant in sunshine. Flower white and pink. Pkt. 5c.



CHATER'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCK

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy)—Easy to grow, brilliant in color; bloom under any condition.

CRIMSON.—This choice novelty is the result of nine years careful selection from a chance sport in a bed of yellow Eschscholtzia. Flower bright crimson. Pkt. 10c.

GOLDEN WEST.—A giant flower of rich golden yellow color, some specimens having a dark orange blotch in the center. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 50c.

MIXED COLORS.—The common California poppy. Fine form, deep golden color. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 35c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

A sturdy, bushy plant of about 4 feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers 6 to 9 in. long which are pure white at base and range from rose to bright red at apex. Grows readily from seed. Showy and ornamental. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

EUPHORBIA

VARIEGATED.—"Snow on the Mountain." Strong growing annual suitable for screens. Foliage ornamental, veined and margined white. Pkt. 5c.

GERANIUM

GOOD VENTURE.—Easily raised from seed, which frequently reward the cultivator with new varieties. Start early in the house; bloom the first summer in the garden. Pkt. (about 40 seeds), 15 cents.



GAILARDIA GRANDIFLORA

HOLLYHOCKS

EVERBLOOMING ANNUAL.—A most showy flower. Started in the house in March and set out in May it blooms in July. Blooms until killing frosts in fall. Sown in the open ground in April it blooms in August. Of vigorous growth, and stalks are fairly loaded with large flowers. Colors varied. Double, semi-double, single. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00.

CHATER'S PRIZE DOUBLE MIXED.—Magnificent double flowers 3 to 4 in. across, of the brightest colors; flowers beautiful and perfect, massed completely around spikes. A mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

We can also supply Chater's Prize hollyhocks in separate colors; white, pink, yellow, scarlet, or maroon, as preferred. Pkt., any one color, 10c.

HIBISCUS

CRIMSON EYE.—Dark red stems and foliage. Flowers often measure 20 inches in circumference, pure white, with large spot of deep velvety crimson in center. Blooms first year. Pkt. 10c.

MEHAN'S MALLOW MARVEL.—Produces wonderful flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Colored from pure white to fiery red. Splendid for permanent planting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00.

GOLDEN BOWL.—Enormous flowers 5 to 6 inches across, canary color, with large, black center. This variety is an annual and does not live over winter. Pkt. 10c.



FOUR O'CLOCK

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(Mirabilis.)—Marvel of Peru, or Four O'Clock. A most brilliant, showy annual. Their compact growth, rich, glossy leaves and profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight in the afternoon.

MIXED COLORS AND VARIETIES.—A fine assortment. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

GAILARDIA

Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful annuals, very showy plants, 1 to 2 feet high. Grown in mass are effective.

PERFECTION.—A double flower, round as a perfect ball, in most varied and pleasing colors. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

GRANDIFLORA.—A Splendid new perennial variety, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

GRASS PINKS

DOUBLE CLOVE PINKS.—A fine type of the pretty clove scented flowers so much loved by our grandmothers. Their fragrance quickly noticed in passing yards where grown. Colors range from pure white to dark pink. A hardy perennial. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

GODETIA

Handsome, showy annual about one foot high, of dwarf, compact growth; bear freely flowers 3 to 4 in. across, of exquisite colors. Mixed varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c.

GYPSOPHILA

Sometimes called "Baby's Breath."

ELEGANS.—Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

PANICULATA.—White. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 10c.

HELIOTROPE

A great favorite for their beauty and fragrance; are well suited for beds or borders, where they bloom in summer and may be potted for winter blooming.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH.—A grand variety producing immense flowers. The best type to grow in open beds from seed. Pkt. 10c.

NEW
MAMMOTH
FLOWERING
HELIOTROPE

LARKSPUR

One of the most useful of annual flowers for beds or borders or for the informal garden. Flowers are borne in compact spikes, color red, white and blue, and are showy and desirable in any situation.

AMERICAN BANNER.—The only flower we know of which combines the national colors—red, white and blue—in each flower. It grows about two feet, and is fairly loaded with long spikes double striped and blotched flowers. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF ROCKET.—Grow about two feet in height. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

TALL ROCKET.—Three or four feet high, adapted to borders, beds or among perennials. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

PERENNIAL LARKSPUR

BUTTERFLY.—A distinct variety, growing about 18 inches high, with fine feathery foliage. Large blossoms of intense gentian blue. Pkt. 10c.

FORMOSUM.—The standard form of perennial larkspurs and are most showy and useful in permanent plantings. Blooms first year if sown early. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.—A splendid strain. Immense spikes with large flowers. Pkt. 15c.



AMERICAN BANNER LARKSPUR

LACE FLOWER

DIDISCUS COERULEUS.—Blooms most profusely from July till November. Exquisite pale lavender blossoms, excellent for cutting. Grow about 18 inches high, and have as many as 50 flowers open at one time. Pkt. 10c.

LOBELIA

ERINUS.—Handsome trailing annual. Flowers blue. Fine in vases and hanging baskets. Pkt. 10c.

COMPACTA.—A dwarf variety. Flowers darker hue than above and cover plant; fine for carpet bedding or border. Pkt. 10c.

MYOSOTIS, OR FORGET-ME-NOT

PALUSTRIS.—True Forget-Me-Not. A perennial. Blooms first year from seed. Star-shaped blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

VICTORIA.—The best variety for pot culture. Of dwarf, globular habit; beautiful sky-blue flowers with center double. Pkt. 10c.

LINUM

GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.—Scarlet (Flax.)—A showy annual for flower beds and masses; crimson scarlet flower. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 50c.

PERENNIAL.—A beautiful hardy perennial sending up numerous stems, clothed with a small, hair-like foliage. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 80c.

NICOTIANA

AFFINIS.—Plant is covered with large, white, star-shaped flowers which, after being cut, remain perfect a week. Strong perfume. Pkt. 10c.

SANDERAE HYBRIDS.—Blooms freely. Shades of purple, pink, red, salmon, violet and white. Grows about 2 feet high, branches freely and loaded with flowers. Sow early. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

NIGELLA (Love in the Mist)

MIXED COLORS.—Hardy annuals about 1 ft. high; fine cut leaves and handsome flowers. Double flowers beautifully veiled with feathery, delicate foliage. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 25c.

MISS JEKYLL.—A large and profusely blooming variety with bright sky-blue flowers and fine fern-like foliage. Taller than most kinds. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.



ELDORADO MARIGOLD

MACHET
MIGNONETTE

MARIGOLD

A general favorite for planting in mixed beds and informal gardens, as they produce such great numbers of brilliant colored flowers.

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN.—These are greatly improved in size and doubleness of flowers. Double mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.

DWARF FRENCH.—Double mixed. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.

ELDORADO.—Immense double flowers, orange shade. 3 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

MIGNONETTE

SWEET SCENTED.—The fragrance of the Mignionette makes it indispensable. Sow seed early and they will commence blooming the first of June. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

ALLEN'S DEFIANCE.—Valuable variety with mammoth spikes 12 to 15 inches long, most fragrant. Florets of immense size. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

MACHET.—Distinct variety of great merit. Vigorous dwarf growth with very large spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 50c.

NASTURTIUMS

DWARF VARIETIES

Aurora.—Deep chrome yellow, blotched and veined purplish carmine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

Beauty.—Scarlet splashed canary yellow. A fine variety; attractive flower. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Chameleon.—Crimson, gold and bronze, bordered and flamed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Empress of India.—Dark purplish leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

General Jacqueminot.—Named for the rose; flowers bright crimson scarlet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

King Theodore.—The "black" nasturtium, deep velvety crimson. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Ruby.—Bright and brilliant carmine color; profuse bloomer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Vesuvius.—Bright salmon pink, veined deep orange. Brightest shade in list. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Imperial Mixed.—Mixed by us from best named varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Dwarf Varieties Mixed.—A nice mixture of colors; free bloomer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

CLIMBING VARIETIES

Firelight.—Brilliant cardinal red, brightest and most attractive color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Midnight.—Dark, brownish red; profuse bloomer. Fine in mixed beds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Moonlight.—Pale straw or lemon yellow, a delicate, soft shade. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Sunlight.—Rich brilliant yellow color; flowers immense size; crinkled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Twilight.—Lovely delicate flower of salmon rose or pink. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Caprice.—Changing colors, often a dozen different shades on a plant. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.

Madam Gunter's Hybrids.—Mixture of many colors; best climbing varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Tall Varieties Mixed.—A good mixture of climbing sorts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

Brilliancy Nasturtium Collection

13 Varieties, 13 Colors—Both Dwarf and Climbing Kind.

The finest collection we have ever offered. **Aurora** (Dwarf), **Beauty** (Dwarf), **Chameleon** (Dwarf), **Empress of India** (Dwarf), **General Jacqueminot** (Dwarf), **King Theodore** (Dwarf), **Ruby** (Dwarf), **Vesuvius** (Dwarf), **Sunlight** (Climbing), **Midnight** (Climbing), **Moonlight** (Climbing), **Twilight** (Climbing), **Firelight** (Climbing). 13 varieties 1 pkt. each, 60c; 13 varieties 1 oz. each, \$1.50 postpaid.

LANTANA

BRAZILIAN BEAUTY.—Specially fine strain consisting of a mixture of choicest flowered sorts. Pkt. 10c.



IMPERIAL MIXED NASTURTIUM

THERE IS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR HOME ADORNMENT IN THE USE OF COMMON ANNUALS IN SOLID OR MIXED BEDS.

Directions for growing
pansies will be mailed
free on request.

PANSIES

Pansies are a specialty with us, and we use the greatest care in growing and importing the best strains. Packets contain 100 to 125 seeds.

PRETIOSO.—A new strain of the world's best grower, imported only by us, and offered under special arrangements. Widest range of colors, most diversified markings, and velvety substance of any mixed pansies now offered. They are great, large, fine blooms, satiny finish, brightest colors, which really shine with lustre. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. \$2.00; oz. \$6.00.

AMERICAN GIANT.—This strain is of strong, robust, luxuriant growth and produces magnificent immense flowers. Comprise practically all shades and markings known. Grown expressly for us by a careful and enthusiastic pansy specialist who grows nothing else. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$8.00.

MASTERPIECE.—Distinct from all others in form of flowers, the border of every petal conspicuously undulated and curled. Flowers are very large. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT TRIMARDEAU.—Flowers of very large size. Each flower marked with three large blotches or spots and stands well above foliage. Choice mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. \$6.00.

SEPARATE COLORS.—We can furnish Giant Flowered Pansies in the following separate colors: White, blue, yellow, red or black. Pkt., any color, each 10c; oz. \$6.00.

FINE MIXED.—Many good sorts. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50.

POPPIES

AMERICAN FLAG.—Flowers extra large, very double, snow white, bordered with scarlet, very showy variety. Pkt. 5c.

DOUBLE CARNATION.—Slendid assortment of best double carnation flowered sorts. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

SANTA ROSA MIXED.—Improved Shirley poppy; unusually large flowers of remarkably clear colors, including new striped salmon and blush shades. Petals crumpled. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

PAEONY FLOWERED.—Is a robust variety 2 ft. high, bears very large flowers, round, smooth, double, of exceeding brilliancy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED.—Single and double. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

PERENNIAL POPPIES

ORIENTAL HYBRIDS.—For brilliancy nothing equals these. Flowers enormous size, often over 6 in. in diameter; colors from soft flesh and rose to the most brilliant scarlet and richest maroon purple. Hardy. Pkt. 10c.

ICELAND.—Flowers first year from seed. Colors purest white to deepest orange scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

PENTSTEMON

FINEST MIXED.—Hardy perennial; blooms first year. Many spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers 2 inches across; crimson, white, rose, purple, etc., beautifully edged and marked. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT FANCY
PETUNIA



PORTULACA

GRANDIFLORA SINGLE MIXED.—Also known as rose moss. It forms a brilliant, striking bed of color, on bright, sunny days, and blooms brightest in the mid-day hours. Very dwarf low-growing plants, forming a mat. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

DOUBLE MIXED.—These old favorite flowers are double as a rose, brilliant with many shades of color, white, yellow, crimson, scarlet, and pink. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

PYRETHRUM

GOLDEN FEATHER.—Beautiful golden-leaved foliage plants of special value for borders. Pkt. 10c.

ROSEUM HYBRIDUM.—Perennial resembling cosmos, in colors from light pink to deep red with large yellow center. Pkt. 10c.



SANTA ROSA
POPPIES

SPLENDID PETUNIAS

No garden is complete without a bed of elegant petunias. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation.

ROSY MORN.—A beautiful new petunia of clear rosy pink color. A lovely shade for solid bed, or to show against a green background. Splendid for window boxes. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT FANCY.—The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on edges, and of enormous dimensions (4 to 5 in. across), unlimited varieties of colors, marking, veinings, blotchings and stripings, in the most grotesque and beautiful combinations. Some colors are rich and gorgeous, others are of lovely delicate shades. Pkt. 25c.

LITTLE PET.—(Howard's Star.)—These small flowered, compact growing, free blooming petunias are round, bushy little plants about 8 in. high, covered for months with beautiful flowers which have a distinct five-pointed star in the center. Pkt. 15c.

INIMITABLE MIXED.—Large flowers with clear, bright colors. Contains the widest range of colors and markings and no other Petunia mixture will give so much satisfaction in the informal garden. Always a mass of flowers. Extra fine striped and blotched. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00.

IT IS DESIRABLE TO PURCHASE DOUBLE PETUNIA PLANTS IF YOU WANT THEM ALWAYS TRUE TO NAME AND COLOR.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

It we could have but one flower for our garden that one would be the Phlox. A brilliant, almost dazzling show; continual bloom.

FIREBALL.—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet. Growth is dwarf and compact; fine for bed effect. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

SNOWBALL.—Fit companion for Fireball. Flowers very large, pure white. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

GRANDIFLORA MIXED.—Large-flowering strain. Colors white to nearly black, including pink, red, violet, crimson, purple, yellow, blue, scarlet and brown. Striped and blended in an indescribable manner. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

RAINBOW CORN

(Striped Japanese Maize.)—Offered as a novelty by some seedsmen. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and has alternate foliage, the leaves being very long and 2 to 3 inches wide. Desirable for groups or ribbon beds, or back border to a lawn. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

RICINUS

Castor oil plant. Sately foliage plants. Very popular for screens, borders or clumps to provide majestic tropical effects. There is a place for them in every garden. Said to keep out moles.

CAMBODGIENSIS.—Has large palm-like leaves of darkest reddish maroon, covered with a bright bronzy luster. Have large red veins. Seed pods fiery red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

ZANZIBARENSIS.—Grows to a height of 12 to 14 feet with leaves 2 to 4 feet across. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

FIERY PLUME.—Blood red stalk; very attractive, giving tropical effect in clumps or screens. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

MIXED VARIETIES.—Mixtures of the above and many other choice sorts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

COMMON.—The ordinary Castor Bean. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 50c. Ask for price in quantity.

SCABIOSA

LARGE FLOWERED MIXED.—Handsome border plant, producing double flowers in variety of shades and colors; splendid for bouquets. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 50c.

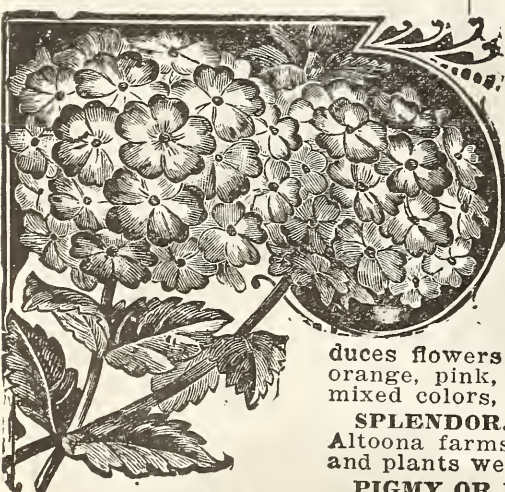
WAHLENBERGIA

A perennial plant blooming the first year if sown early in the open ground. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, of light blue, lavender and white. Pkt. 10c.

WALLFLOWER

Greatly prized for their exquisite fragrance. Grow in long, brilliant colored spikes of flowers.

EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.—Flowers early the first season. Double and single mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



MAMMOTH VERBENAS

GRANDIFLORA
MIXED PHLOX**SENSITIVE PLANT**

Very pretty and curious plant, its leaves closing when touched. Seeds start slow and it is best to start them in boxes; cover shallow and see they do not dry out; it makes a good house plant for the winter and pleases the children. Pkt. 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS

Plants about 18 in. high, bearing through the season large flowers 3 to 4 in. across, of beautiful colors.

NEW VARIEINED

—Surface soft and velvety, colors marvelous, ranging from pure white to dark yellow, dark red and purplish black, including blue, velvety plum color, maroon, crimson, brown, gold and yellow, white, dark purple, black, and brilliant scarlet, beautifully veined and mottled. Pkt. 10c.

**VERBENA**

Deservedly a universal favorite. A constant bloomer and if grown from seed has a sweet fragrance.

NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH.—The most beautiful colors, largest flowers and largest truss which often measures over 9 inches in circumference while single florets are as large as a twenty-five cent piece; more vigorous than the ordinary. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.25.

CANDIDISSIMA.—Large trusses of pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00.

DEFIANCE.—A true scarlet, large and extra fine. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00.

CHOICE MIXED.—From the finest foreign collection of named sorts. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 75c.



GLOBE OF GOLD

BANNER VERBENA COLLECTION

Red, White and Blue.—One packet each of our national colors of seed from the mammoth types. Banner Collection 25 cents, postpaid

ZINNIA

Strong growing, hardy and elegant plants, colors are bright and varied and range from pure white to deep purplish crimson.

ROBUSTA GRANDIFLORA.—Strong growth and large flowers. Grows 3 ft. high and produces flowers 5 in. across. In separate colors; white, yellow, orange, pink, scarlet, crimson. Each separate color, pkt. 10c; mixed colors, pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

SPLENDOR.—This splendid strain of Zinnia is grown on our Altoona farms with special care. The finest colors and blooms and plants we have seen. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

PIGMY OR LILIPUT.—Plants are small and of bushy growth, each one bearing scores of beautiful little blossoms. Pkt. 10c.

SALVIA

SPLENDENS.—Free bloomers. Brilliant scarlet. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

MRS. C. N. PAGE.—Dwarf, free blooming sort. Much earlier than Splendens and brighter color. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

STOCKS

PERPETUAL WHITE.—(Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.)—Sown early will bloom from May to November. Pkt. 10c.

PERPETUAL MIXED.—A mixture of colors. Pkt. 10c.

EARLY LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.—Very popular variety of colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAMS

SINGLE MIXED.—Hardy plants 1 ft. high, of extreme richness and variety of color; sweet-scented. Per pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 75c.

DOUBLE MIXED.—Florets double and full centered. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. 75c.

ANNUAL.—Blossoms the first year only. Pkt. 10c.

SUNFLOWER

The sunflowers are attractive for screens, borders, clumps and among shrubbery.

DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.—Dwarf growing 4 to 6 feet; beautiful double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

GLOBE OF GOLD.—A new double, about 4 feet high; branching stems; in bloom it seems a mass of golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

EXCELSIOR BRANCHING.—Has a single flower about 5 inches across producing a pyramid of bloom. Pkt. 5c.

RAINBOW SUNFLOWER.—Grows 5 to 8 feet, branching freely. Colors range in shades of red. Pkt. 10c.

PEERLESS MIXED.—Mixture of many kinds. Pkt. 5c.



ZINNIA

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Send for free circular on How to Grow Sweet Peas

The distinguishing characteristics of the type is the wavy, orchid-like appearance of the blossoms. They are strong, robust in growth, with extra large flowers of exquisite, delicious beauty. If you want sweet peas for cut flowers plant the Spencers. We offer only a few of the many varieties in existence, choosing those which have become fixed in form and color and which will reproduce without deviation. We offer you a beautiful display of varied colors.

AMERICA.—Ivory white with distinct stripes of bright crimson. Of the best Spencer type with three or four lovely large flowers on each stem. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

BARBARA.—Salmon color without markings or shading, and makes a remarkably attractive bouquet without any other color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

ELFRIDA PEARSON.—One of the largest flowers yet introduced. Color is pink, of a most lovely shade, and we offer it as the best pink of Spencer class. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

FIERY CROSS.—The most unique color in sweet peas. The standard is bright orange scarlet while the wings are rich orange cherry shade, making a flower of flaming color and unusually attractive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

FLORENCE MORSE.—Very delicate rose color, shaded a little darker pink at edges. One of the best; large, open, wavy flowers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

KING MANOEL.—The finest type of Spencer form in size and manner of growth. Stems are long, strong, and carry three or four fine blossoms of deep, rich maroon. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

KING WHITE SPENCER.—One of the finest types of the Spencer class and the best white variety. Flowers deeply waved and curled. Color pure white. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

PRIMROSE SPENCER.—Undoubtedly the richest coloring and finest quality of primrose shade. Equally as finely waved as the other Spencers and of strong, robust character. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

MASTERPIECE.—Color is soft, pleasing lavender with wings of French gray, making a dainty and lovely blossom. Combines extreme loveliness with strength and vigor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

ROYAL PURPLE.—The color is so rich that it will astonish with its beauty. It is a warm rosy purple, the younger flowers having a softer tone; flowers of immense size. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

SUNPROOF CRIMSON.—A splendid crimson color and selected as the most vigorous variety of this shade. Will stand summer heat without fading or drooping. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

WEDGEWOOD BLUE.—We give this preference among blue sorts because of its superiority. It is a beautiful lively blue in its entirety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

SPENCER MIXED.—This is a choice mixture of the Spencer types and varieties. Contains many sorts not named in our list. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

The sweet peas here offered are of the grandiflora class, and are grown for us by the best specialists in America. The stocks from which they are produced are not surpassed by any, and we know from the reported experience of our friends that the results from planting our sweet peas are most satisfactory. We offer what we know to be the cream of the list.

IMPERIAL MIXED.—Many of the best sorts carefully selected so as to get the proper proportion of each color in assortment. Grown separately and mixed afterward. Makes the choicest mixture ever offered. We are sure our customers will be pleased with them. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

GRANDIFLORA MIXED.—This mixture is grown as a mixture in the field, and is made from surplus stocks of varieties and seeds as are grown in trial plots together with the seeds from fields. Contains a wide range of colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

EARLY FLOWERING MIXED.—A new type of sweet peas which bloom much earlier than either Grandiflora or Spencer kinds, and will be popular. A splendid mixture of colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

AMERICA.—Clear scarlet on a white ground. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

BLACK KNIGHT.—Rich, glossy maroon. Immense bold, attractive flowers borne in greatest profusion. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

DOROTHY ECKFORD.—The largest flowered white. Great bloomer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.—Earliest of all. Beautiful light rose and white. Delicately handsome. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

KING EDWARD VII.—A true giant-flowered variety; brighter than other dark varieties, in fact, the best dark red in existence. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.—Light lavender with azure blue wings. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

LOVELY.—The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, shading to faint rose at outer edges. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 60c.

LOTTIE ECKFORD.—Standard rose, the wings primrose shaded and splashed rose. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 60c.

MRS. KENYON.—A decided novelty in sweet peas, being a very pretty large-flowered sort, of a handsome primrose or yellow color. An attractive new color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

NAVY BLUE.—A great novelty; the darkest, truest blue of any variety. Free bloomer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 60c.

ROYAL PURPLE.—Striking dark flower. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

ROYAL ROSE.—A most beautiful clear rose. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.—(Lathyrus.)—A very popular perennial variety and it should be more generally used. Mixed colors. Blooms second year. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.

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GROW YOUR SWEET SWEET PEAS ON FOUR-FOOT POULTRY NETTING. IT AFFORDS THE BEST SUPPORT FOR THEM

ORNAMENTAL VINES

Nothing adds more to homelike appearance of a place than the pleasant shade of vines over the porches, and climbers on trellises, trees, fences, and outbuildings.

BALLOON VINE.—A pretty, rapid growing climber, succeeding best in a warm situation. Flowers white, followed by balloon-like seed pods. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

BRYANOPSIS.—Yellow flowers, followed by pretty cherry-like green fruits which change to bright scarlet, marbled with white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

COBOEA SCANDENS.—A magnificent climber of rapid growth and beautiful blue flowers. The seed should be planted edgewise. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 50c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.—Delicate, finely-cut foliage and curious bright yellow flowers, resembling the canary bird in shape and color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

CARDINAL CLIMBER.—A hybrid of Cypress Vine and Morning Glory. Grows 20 to 30 feet high, bright cardinal flowers 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Of merit for porch and arbor uses. Pkt. 10c.

CYPRESS VINE.—A beautiful rapid climber with delicate dark green foliage and an abundance of star-shaped scarlet and white blossoms. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

DOLICHOS.—(Hyacinth Bean)—Mixed Colors.—A rapid growing annual climber flowering freely, in clusters followed by ornamental pods. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Daylight.—Pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich foliage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

Darkness.—A good companion for above. Both flowers and seed pods are a purplish red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

GOURDS.—Ornamental Mixed.—A mixture of the odd-shaped and fancy-colored sorts. Contains the most popular and handsome foreign varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

JONAH'S GOURD.—Grows with wonderful rapidity. Leaves quite large, flowers pure white, 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Fruits of great length, resembling Hercules Club. Pkt. 12 seeds 10c, 3 for 25c.

KUDZU VINE.—Jack and the Beanstalk.—Hardy, very rapid growing vine which dies to the roots after frost, but which grows to forty feet in a season when established. Large foliage and clusters of pea-shaped purple flowers. Grows readily from seed. Pkt. 10c.

MORMORDICA.—Mixed.—Commonly known as Balsam apple and Balsam pear. Foliage ornamental, and fruits are golden yellow, opening when ripe, showing a bright carmine center. Fine for trailing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

MAMMOTH PASSION FLOWER.—Sow the seed early. Magnificent blossoms the first year, of pink, blue and white, very large and showy. A very desirable vine for trailing over porch or trellis. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWER.—White.—(Ipomoea Grandiflora).—One of the grandest summer climbers, growing 25 to 40 ft. high, and covered nightly and dull days with beautiful flowers from 5 to 6 in. in diameter. Fragrant. Pkt. of 5 seeds 10c, oz. 50c.

Pink.—5 seeds 10c, oz. 50c.

Blue.—In striking contrast to the true White Moonflower. Color exquisite, clear, satiny blue; well defined crimson bars. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

RUNNER BEAN.—Scarlet Runner.—A valuable climbing bean, having bright scarlet flowers and pods; very showy as a climber, also valuable for table use. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

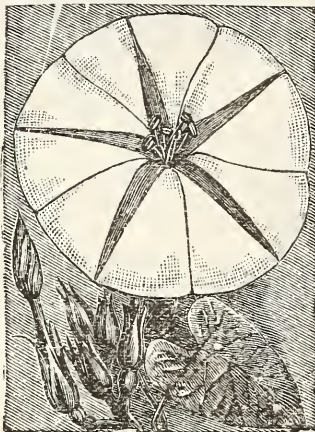
SMILAX.—Specially valued for decorating and floral work all the year. Seeds start slowly and should be planted in loose, rich soil, and kept moist and warm. Pkt. 10c.

WILD CUCUMBER.—A well known vine common in many sections, and the quickest climber known. Will grow 30 ft. in one season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

WISTARIA.—One of the most popular hardy vines, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. It is perennial and easily grown from seed. Pkt. 10c.



IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES



MOONFLOWER



MONSTER HELICHRYSUM.

EVERLASTINGS AND GRASSES

These are very attractive for winter decorations as they are of rich, brilliant colors and are fine for winter bouquets. Cut when in full bloom, tie in small bunches and hang heads down to dry.

AMOBIMUM.—*Alatum Grandiflora.*—A pretty everlasting, double white flower. Pkt. 5c.

ACROCLINIUM.—Mixed Colors.—Large, double, very delicate flowers. Colors white, pink and red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

GLOBE AMARANTH.—(Gomphrena.) Mixed Colors.—Popularly known as "Bachelor Buttons." Handsome globular heads of flowers. Colors purple, white, flesh, orange and striped. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 30c.

HELICHRYSUM.—Monster Mixed.—A very pretty and popular hardy annual bearing large double flowers of different shades and colors, ranging from white to yellow, rich red, scarlet. Retain their form and color many months. Particularly useful in winter decoration. See illustration below. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

JOB'S TEARS.—An ornamental grass known botanically as *Coix Lachryma*. Produces beautiful seeds about ¼ inch in diameter, which are used like beads in fancy work. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high with broad leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

JOB'S TEARS FOR FANCY WORK.—We also offer in quantity at a low price choice seeds of glossy pearl color, which are used for necklaces, basket and raffia work, and in strings for portieres. Not sold for germination. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

PENNISTEUM.—*Rueppellianum.*—Commonly called Purple Fountain Grass. Very popular for borders to beds of cannas and large bedding plants. Pkt. 10c.

RHODANTHE.—Mixed Colors.—For winter bouquets blossoms should be gathered before fully expanded; if dried, retain brilliancy for years. Pkt. 10c.

STATICE.—(Sea Lavender).—Immense panicles of small flowers sometimes a foot in diameter. Grows 12 to 18 in. high. Colors blue, yellow and white. Pkt. 10c.

XERANTHEMUM.—Free flowering and easily grown, making a handsome bed. All kinds mixed. Pkt. 10c.

MORNING GLORIES

IMPERIAL JAPANESE.—Remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage. Vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. Flowers are of gigantic size, sometimes measuring four or five inches across. Colors, shading and markings really wonders of nature. Double and single. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

FRINGED JAPANESE.—Odd yet attractive appearance. Similar in size and coloring to the Imperial strain. Beautiful because of waved and curled borders of blossoms. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING.—Of rapid growth, and flowers very freely. They are white with a slight spot of red or blue at base of large petals. About 80 per cent will reproduce themselves true from seed. Pkt. 10c.

IMPROVED CLIMBING.—A great improvement on the old climbing morning glory. Large size; great variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

BRAZILIAN.—(Ipomoea Setosa).—One of the most luxuriant plants ever grown; very showy and graceful, with rose-colored flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and a huge leaf 10 to 12 inches across. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

WILD GARDEN MIXTURE.—Over 400 kinds of flower seed. Contains many surprises. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 10c; oz. 25c.

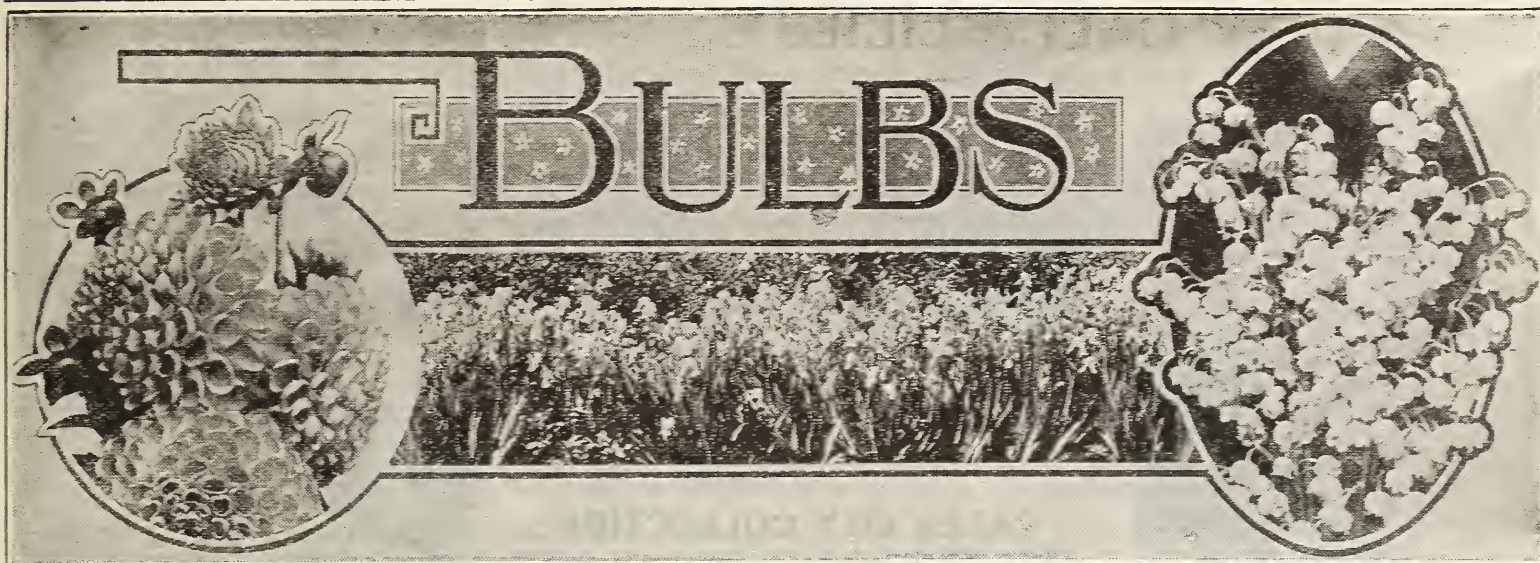
LOW GROWING ANNUALS.—Flowers which grow less than one foot in height. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 40c.

FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS.—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

MIXED BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.—For permanent beds. Transplant in fall. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

MIXED EVERLASTINGS.—(Straw Flowers).—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

MIXTURE OF CLIMBERS.—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.



AMARYLLIS

JOHNSONII.—Of strong, vigorous growth, bearing from 3 to 6 brilliant red flowers on each stem. The petals are striped with white; very attractive; fragrant. Each 50c.

FORMOSISSIMA.—(Jacobean Lily.)—Is of extremely rich, deep velvety crimson. Free bloomer and succeeds well in pots or open ground. Each 20c. 3 for 50c; dozen \$1.75.

ATAMASCO.—A fine little bulb for summer blooming; bears pink flowers. Each 15c; dozen \$1.50.

CALADIUM

ESCULENTUM.—(Elephant's Ear.)—A splendid tropical plant, growing 4 to 5 feet, with immense leaves, beautifully veined and variegated with different shades of green, often growing 3 feet long. Of easy culture. Medium sized bulbs 20c, 3 for 50c; large bulbs 35c, 3 for 95c; mammoth 50c, 3 for 1.35.

FANCY-LEAVED.—Popular for conservatory, greenhouse and window boxes, but nearly all varieties succeed admirably planted out of doors, when the ground has become warm, in partly shaded, sheltered borders. Leaves variegated red, yellow, white, brown, green, etc. Many choice varieties, each 30c; 3 for 75c.

GLORIOUS CANNAS

These are now generally considered the most showy and effective bedding plants. They have tropical appearing foliage and showy flowers, some of which are truly orchid-like.

A. CROZY.—Height 4 feet. Green foliage. Crimson scarlet, with broad gold border. One of the most striking among the long list of cannas. See illustration. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

DAVID HARUM.—Height 3½ feet. A dark foliage variety, with very large petaled flowers of intense vermilion scarlet. Choice variety. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

EUREKA.—A new variety. Best white flowered sort. Blooms large and showy. Foliage green, height 3 ft. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—It is 5 feet high. Dark green foliage; yellow flowers, spotted with bright red. Is fine for bedding. Each 15c; dozen \$1.50.

GOLDEN GATE.—A medium growing variety with green foliage and bright yellow flower. Very attractive and fine in contrast planting. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

HUNGARIA.—The best pink canna. Compact and robust in habit, 3½ feet high. Flowers are very large with immense petals, color bright satiny pink. Each 25c; dozen \$2.50.

KING HUMBERT.—One of the grandest ever offered. Flowers extra large. Bright orange scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage is bronze with brownish green stripes, large, thick and leathery. Strong grower, height 4 feet. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

LA FAYETTE.—Immense heads of intense scarlet bloom. One of the best. Height 3½ feet. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

LOUISIANA.—Fine. Color vivid scarlet. A strong grower; height 6 feet. Foliage green. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

PENNSYLVANIA.—One of the best orchid flowered sorts. Foliage green, flowers very large, bright scarlet, shaded orange; height 6 feet. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

PORTLAND.—A new variety, with deep warm pink flower of immense size. Green foliage, height 3½ feet. A lovely type of great promise. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

PRESIDENT.—Dwarf variety growing about 3 feet tall. Very profuse bloomer. Flowers large, and beautiful bright red color. Green foliage. Each 35c, dozen \$3.00.

PRINCETON.—Bright yellow flower; dash of red in throat and on petals. Green foliage, 3½ ft. high. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

RICHARD WALLACE.—Height 4½ feet. Flower canary yellow; large flowers carried well above the foliage. Dark green, massive foliage and strong grower. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

SHENANDOAH.—A large pink flower of splendid form. Dwarf habit but strong grower. Height 3 feet. Bronze foliage. A popular sort. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

UNCLE SAM.—Great, large flower of orange scarlet. A striking variety. Height 6 feet; green foliage. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS.—Splendid large scarlet flowers in extra large clusters. Heavy, thick bronze foliage. Strong, robust grower. Height 3½ feet. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

WYOMING.—One of the majestic flowering cannas in orchid flowering class with a luxuriant growth of rich purple foliage. Above are borne great plumes of massive orange-colored blossoms with large petals. Seven feet. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

QUEEN HELENE.—Also called "Yellow King Humbert." Flowers bright yellow, dotted red. Free bloomer, robust habit. Height 4 feet. Bright green foliage. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

MIXED BEDDING CANNAS.—Each 15c; dozen \$1.50.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS



A. CROZY QUEEN HELENE
AND GOLDEN GATE

Uncle Sam Canna Collection

One each of the following choice varieties:

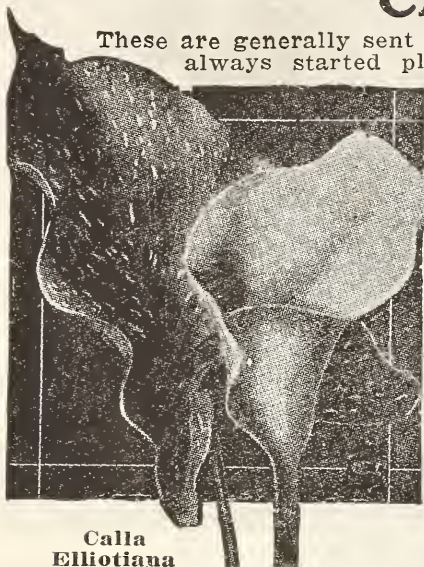
A Crozy, Golden Gate, La Fayette, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Princeton, President, Portland, Uncle Sam, Wyoming. Ten superior sorts postpaid for only \$1.75.

Contrast Canna Bed Bargain

One each four finest varieties: President, King Humbert, Queen Helene, Richard Wallace. Postpaid for 75c.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PURCHASE BULBS EACH YEAR. THEY ARE EASILY KEPT THROUGH THE WINTER SEASON.

CALLA LILIES



Calla
Elliottiana

These are generally sent out as dry bulbs, but the Little Gem variety are always started plants. Should our stock of dry bulbs become exhausted we will send growing plants instead.

MAMMOTH WHITE.—Largest flowering variety and most majestic. It is of perfect flowering form with large tropical appearing leaves of bright green color and yielding throughout the season a profusion of white flowers. Large size each 25c, 3 for 60c.

ELLIOTTIANA.—This magnificent new yellow calla is of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted white. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

LITTLE GEM (Godfrey).—A perfect small Calla, growing 18 inches high, producing beautiful snow-white blossoms. Blooms summer or winter. Growing plants 20c, 3 for 50c.

SPOTTED LEAF.—Leaves deep green with white spots, giving plant a magnificent appearance. Flowers are of pure white with black centers. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

CALLA LILY COLLECTION

Three different types in flower and foliage. One each of Mammoth White, Elliottiana and Spotted Leaf, postpaid for only 75 cents.



LITTLE GEM CALLA

CINNAMON VINE

Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, clusters of delicate white flowers and delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers, postpaid, for 15c; 2 for 25c; doz. \$1.25. Small bulbets, 20c per dozen, 100 for \$1.00.



DAHLIAS (REFER TO NUMBER IN DESCRIPTION)
CACTUS DAHLIAS

LIBELLE.—A solid color cactus dahlia of fine form. Clear, deep rose purple. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

STERN.—Color is bright primrose yellow. Very bright and particularly pleasing in mixed bouquets. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c.

J. H. JACKSON.—In color a perfectly gorgeous, deep, velvety blackish-maroon. Gigantic size. Each 25c, 3 for 75c.

KREIMHILDE.—Bright, shining pink, gradually shading to white at the center. Vigorous grower. Ea. 30c, 3 for 75c.

—Flowers large size. Color pure yellow slightly tipped reddish brown. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Plant a robust grower and so covered with flowers as to appear almost like a solid mass of golden yellow color. Blooms early. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.

ROBERT BROOMFIELD.—Pure white. Tall grower. Each 25c, 3 for 50c.

STRADELLA.—(Cut No. 3.)—Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest. Each 20c.

STATELY DAHLIAS

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of all autumn flowers. Of the many varieties we have selected the following as of special value. For best results start roots early in house.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

For type of blooms see Nos. 1 and 2 in group picture.

FRANK A. WALKER.—A charming shade of deep lavender pink. For garden decoration or cut flowers this variety is exceptionally good; has long stems and blooms abundantly. Each 30c, 3 for 75c.

ELSIE DAVIDSON.—(See cut No. 1.)—Giant-flowering, deep golden yellow. Popular because of form and color. Each 25c.

JACK ROSE.—So named because the color is brilliant crimson red, almost exactly like the General Jacqueminot rose. Popular because of brilliant color. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

MADONNA.—Blooms in wonderful profusion and flowers are borne on stiff, wiry stems. Color white, slightly tinted delicate lavender pink. Petals curl and twist. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

SYLVIA.—(See cut No. 2.)—A very lovely shade of mauve pink, shading to white in the center. A fine flower on a vigorous plant. One of the best decorative dahlias of lighter shade. Ea. 25c, 3 for 65c.

SOUVENIR de GUSTAV DOAZON.—Giant flower, strong plant. Ordinarily 6 inches and sometimes fully 9 inches across. Blooms in abundance. Color bright, dazzling red. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.

SHOW DAHLIAS

Type of blooms, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of group picture.

VIVIAN.—An extremely wonderful blending of white and edge of rose violet. It is a prize variety not surpassed by any in beauty and form. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

MAUDE ADAMS.—Flowers 18 inches in circumference; petals are rolled up so that they overlap each other. Color is pure snow white, tinged with pink at center. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

PROGRESS.—(See Cut No. 5.)—A clear lavender with stripes and blotches of soft crimson through each petal. Contrasting colors make a lovely flower. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

GLOBE DE MANTES.—(See Cut No. 4.)—A perfect model in form and a favorite because of color, which is bright and brilliant scarlet. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.


EMPERESS OF AUSTRIA.—Flowers large size. Color pure yellow slightly tipped reddish brown. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS
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The stems are 3 to 4 feet high; bear quantities of large, drooping flowers, ivory in color and bell-shaped. Delicately fragrant and by planting closely a clump of these will produce a charming effect. Large, each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

THE BEST OF THE DIFFERENT DAHLIA TYPES ARE OFFERED. YOU CAN EASILY FIND YOUR FAVORITE AMONG THEM.



CHOICE GLADIOLUS.

These are a specialty with us. It is the most desirable of all bulbs and it is claimed by many who are well acquainted with their varied beauty, to be the flower of flowers.

NAMED VARIETIES

AMERICA.—A splendid new variety of beautiful soft pink shade. It will delight the gladiolus grower with its large flowers and pleasing beauty. Each 5c; dozen \$5c.

ATTRACTION.—Very large flowers of rich crimson, having a white blotch on each of the three lower petals. Striking appearance. Ea. 7c; doz. 70c.

BARON HULOT.—Dark velvety purple. It is the best blue flowered gladiolus yet introduced. Good form and good spikes. Each 12c; dozen \$1.20.

CHICAGO.—A splendid large flower of purest white borne in great spikes. Each 8c; dozen 80c.

HALLEY.—Color pure salmon pink. A very large, open flower, borne on spreading stalks. Each 8c; dozen 80c.

EVELYN KIRTLAND.—A very large flower of rosy pink with fiery scarlet blotches on lower throat. Each 12c; doz. \$1.20.

LE MARECHAL FOCH.—One of the new and popular varieties. Very beautiful pink color, large, strong spikes of large flowers. Each 12c; doz. \$1.20.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.—Rich, velvety red with dark shadings. Striking and effective. For every use it is desirable. Each 1c; doz. 10c.

IMMACULEE.—A favorite pure white variety. Very large spikes, large flowers. Extra fine for cutting. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.—Flowers large pink with brilliant carmine blotches on lower petals. Each 12c; doz. \$1.20.

MRS. FRANCIS KING.—Great beauty Color pleasing light scarlet. Spike is strong, flowers large. Each 8c; doz. 80c.

NIAGARA.—Tall stalk, strong stem, vigorous; color canary and cream shadings. Splendid. Each 8c; doz. 80c.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Early blooming with fine spikes of large flowers. Color delicate apricot pink, suffused salmon. Each 12c; dozen \$1.20.

PANAMA.—Color rich rose pink. Free blooming, large spike, and a favorite wherever grown. One of best for satisfactory results. Ea. 7c; doz. 70c.

PEACE.—Immense pure white flowers with touch of carmine in the lower petals. Tall, graceful spikes, truly beautiful. Each 10c; dozen \$1.00.

PRINCEPINE.—Rich crimson, deep shadings in throat, and fine large white blotches on the lower petals. Flowers large and fine. Each 7c; dozen 70c.

SCHWABEN.—The largest of the yellow flowered gladiolus. Very productive of bloom, frequently 2 to 3 stalks from a bulb. Ea. 10c; doz. \$1.00.

WILLIE WIGMAN.—A beautiful large white with scarlet blotch in lower petals. A good variety. Each 7c; doz. 70c.

GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

One choice first size, extra large bulb each of America, Attraction, Schwaben, Halley, Niagara, Mrs. Frances King, Panama, and Peace; 8 choice sorts 50c. postpaid. **OVEN LILY**

HEMEROCALIS LILIES

Very popular, hardy, herbaceous plants bearing lily like flowers profusely. Multiply rapidly and are very desirable for clumps and mass plantings. Owing to large demand we are sold out of some sorts, but have a good stock of those here listed.

LEMON LILY.—One of the handsomest flowers for garden culture. It is not a true lily, as the bulb is of a different shape, but the flower is very much like the *Lilium Speciosum* in form and about 3 inches in diameter. The color is entirely different from all others, being a clear lemon yellow of very bright, pleasing appearance. They have also a most delightful lemon fragrance. There seems to be almost no limit to amount of bloom produced. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

CORN LILY.—(*Hemerocallis Fulva*).—A deep orange colored flower with bronze shadings. Contrasts finely in plantings with Lemon Lily as it grows 4 to 5 feet tall and the orange flowers show above the lighter yellow color of the Lemon Lily. Profuse bloomer in midsummer. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

SPECIAL OFFER

We will send two each of Lemon Lily and Corn Lily postpaid anywhere in the U. S. for only 60 cents.

SPECIAL GLADIOLA MIXTURES

For the benefit of such of our customers as wish a number of given tints for massing we are offering at attractive prices some of the choicest mixtures to be found in this country.

ALTOONA MIXED.—This is put first in our list of Gladioli because we believe it is the best mixture in existence. Is made from the named varieties on this page and other very choice sorts which we do not list. Large bulbs each 5c, dozen 50c. 100 for \$4.00.

PRIMULINUS MIXED.—This type, introduced from South Africa, has been wonderfully improved by crossing with choice garden varieties; they are quite distinct from the ordinary Gladioli, being of more slender growth, the orchid-like flowers set airy on the slender yet strong spikes. The range of colors is brilliant and beautiful and planted in fair sized groups in the garden make a very showy display, but it is as cut flowers that their grace and wonderful colorings show to the best advantage. Each, 4c. Doz. 40c. 100, \$2.00.



LEMON LILY



BEAUTIFUL LILIES

Nothing can surpass the Lily in beauty, purity, delicacy and stately, magnificent grandeur. A few clumps planted in some place in your yard where they will not be disturbed from year to year, will reward you with abundant flowers. These varieties are, perhaps, the most popular lilies grown, producing large flowers of delicate beauty. Bloom better the second year.

AURATUM.—(Japanese Gold-Banded Lily.)—This is justly entitled to the name given it, "The Queen of Lilies." The immense flowers are produced in great profusion and are deliciously fragrant. The large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate crimson, and have a bright golden yellow band through the center of each. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.—The most popular lilies; produce large flowers on strong stems; height from 2 to 4 feet. Blooms in August. Flowers are white, with a deep rosy or crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots between. They are 5 to 6 inches in diameter, very fragrant and have all the hardiness of the Speciosum class. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM.—The finest of the pure white, hardy perennial garden lilies. Has large white flowers of great substance, beautifully recurved. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

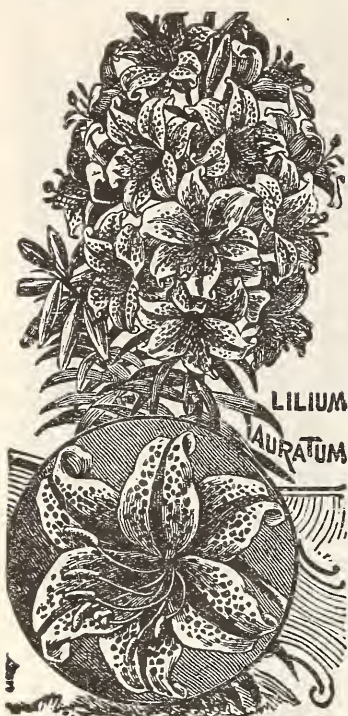
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A selected choice bulb of each of the following varieties:

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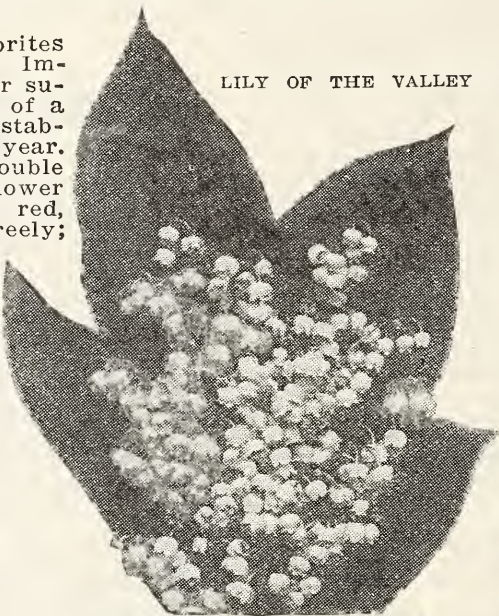
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Also called Mignonette Vine and Mexican Vine. A beautiful tuberous-rooted climber, with rather plain, thick leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. Makes a very rapid growth and a few plants cover a trellis or cottage in a single season. Very pretty to use for shading a porch or veranda. Each 10; 6 for 50c.



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LILY OF THE VALLEY



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A well-known, universally admired spring flowering plant, bearing bell-shaped, powerfully fragrant flowers. For the open ground one should select a partly shaded and rather moist situation. They are very charming in large patches as their handsome green leaves and lovely sprays of flowers make a beautiful effect. Once established the crowns increase in number. Four strong roots for 25c, dozen 75c.

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Orders for these filled in September

Complete bulb list for fall planting sent you in August

Hyacinths, mixed colors, doz.\$0.80
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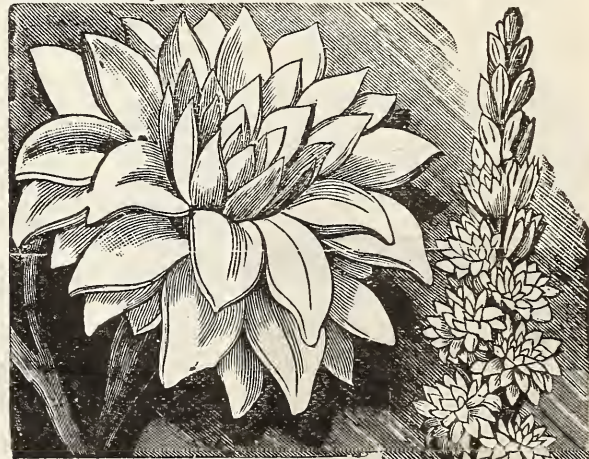
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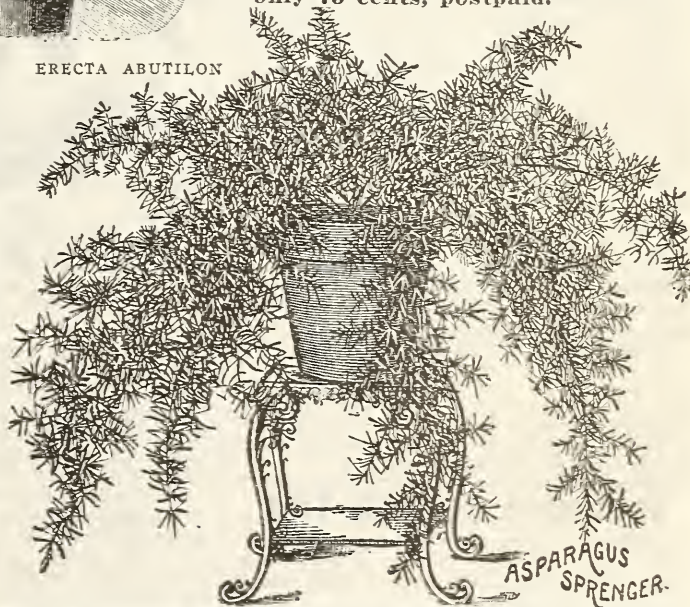
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Snowdrift White, Royal Purple, Enchantress Pink, Heart of France. Any of these, doz. 35c, 100 for \$3

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Price is low and you should have a fine bed of these. Dozen 30c, 100 for \$2.00, prepaid.

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Profusion Begonia Trio

Three of the free blooming sorts that will delight you. Profusion, Alba Picta and Miniata. One each postpaid, 45 cents.

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PRINCESS PAULINE.—Of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding 15 inches in height. Blue and white colors combined in one flower. Blooms entire season bright and pretty. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

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A general favorite for both outdoor and indoor planting. Desirable for decorations in tall vases as cut flowers. Succeeds without extra care. The giant varieties surpass old-fashioned sorts in every way.

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REX.—The Rex or King Begonia may well be called the king of foliage plants and they make a magnificent showing with their rich lustrous tints and tropical looking leaves. There are many different varieties, presenting a great range of beautiful markings and splendid color effects. Best results in moist and shaded situations. Each 35c.

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One each six extra choice varieties: Argentea Guttata, Metalica, Picta Rosea, Thurstonii, Rubra and Madam De Lesseps. Postpaid for \$1.00.

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MADAM DE LESSEPS.—Has very large leaves of silky texture beautifully spotted with silver. Flowers pink and white. Each 20c.

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Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the ornamental beds, curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of all colors—which look like varicolored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. These are formed of Coleus.

PRICES.—All of the varieties of coleus named below each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Mixed varieties suitable for bedding, unnamed, 80c per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express, not prepaid.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.—Color a bright crimson, edged maroon. A popular and desirable variety because of brightness.

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BECKWITH'S GEM.—The large leaves have fine scalloped edges. It shows four shades of color, center maroon, bordered red; edge green with point of yellow.

BRILLIANCY.—Bright crimson color, shining. A splendid sort among greens and yellows.

BIZARRE.—A striking variety, with leaf center of bright crimson, edged green and gold.

CHAMELEON.—Combining numerous shades of color in the leaf to form a specimen of great beauty.

CRIMSON BEDDER.—Purplish crimson.

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DUNEIRA.—Crimson, with maroon center and scalloped light red edge. A fine showy variety.

GOLDEN BEDDER.—Color yellow. This is the best yellow coleus for bedding; deep gold in the sun.

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MRS. F. SANDER.—Large, creamy white center, bordered green; blotched crimson and purple; fine for pots.

PROGRESS.—Beautifully mottled red, green and bronze. A charming combination of colors.

MRS. JOHN BOEHMER.—Rich maroon bordered with a golden band. Large pointed leaf.

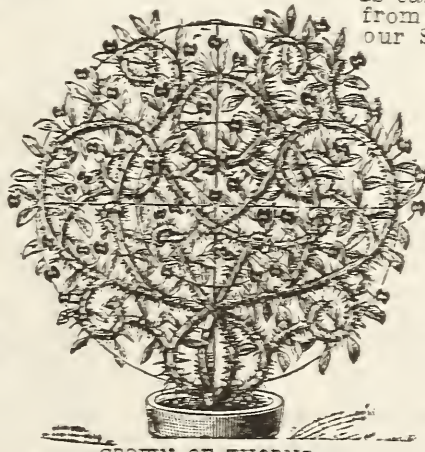
TRAILING BEAUTY.—Of trailing habit. Serrated leaves of fiery crimson; zoned maroon edged green.

YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN.—Like above; color golden yellow.

VERSCHAFFELTH.—Still one of the best; rich, velvety crimson.



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CROWN OF THORNS.

BOUGAINVILLEA

GLABRA.—A beautiful plant of strong and rapid growth. The brilliant rosy crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer. Adapted to window garden. Each 25c.

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BUDDLEIA.—Hardy, thrives in all soils, grows vigorously from 2 to 3 ft. high, and blooms the first season from spring planting. Flowers soft lilac color borne in spikes 12 to 15 in. in length and 3 in. in diameter. Each 25c, doz. \$2.50.

ASIATICA.—Butterfly Bush, with pure white fragrant flower-spikes. Glorious pot plant for winter blooming. Each 25c.

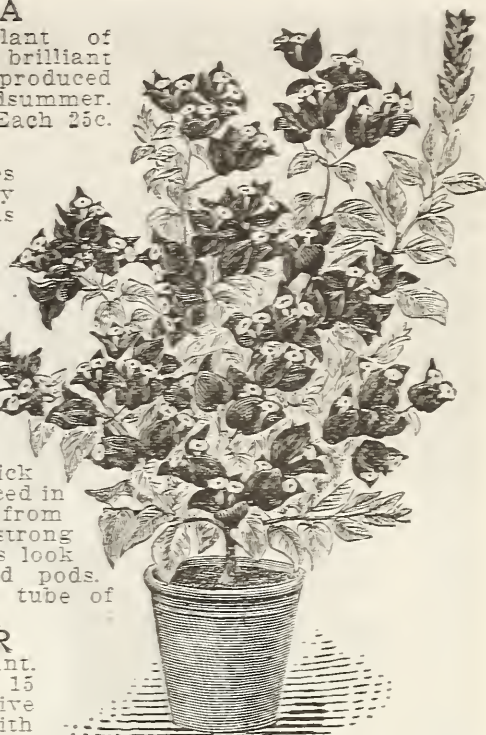
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A curious plant. Leaves thick and heavy. When cut and placed in moist soil little plants start from notches in them and make strong plants in short time. Flowers look like long green, red striped pods, through which break pointed tube of dull red. Each 15c.

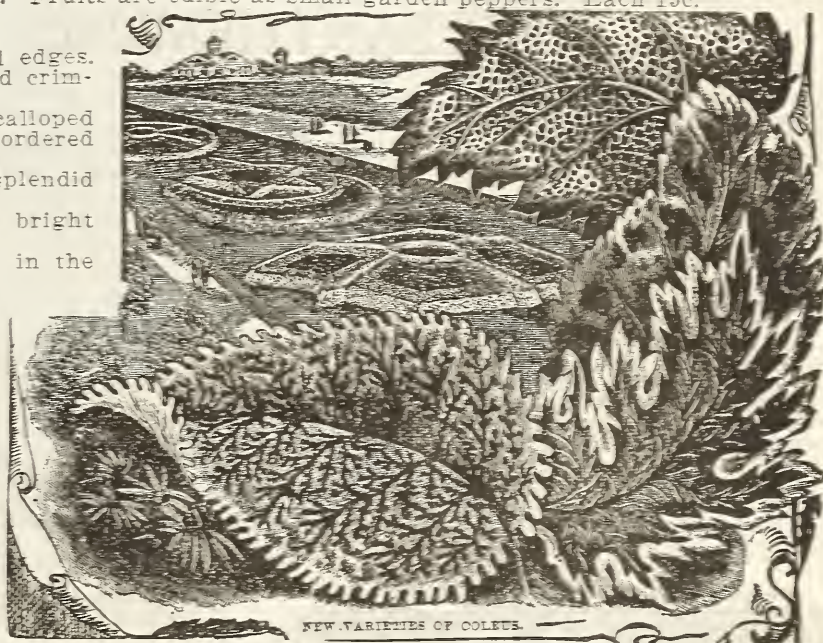
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A round, compact bush 12 to 15 inches in height with dark olive green leaves and covered with curious little heart-shaped fruits of bright colors—purple, white, yellow, orange and red on the same bush. Fruits are edible as small garden peppers. Each 15c.



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PLATYCENTRA.—(Cigar Plant.)—The old-fashioned cigar plant with narrow, tubular flowers of scarlet tipped with purple. Each 10c.

CYCLAMEN

GIANT FLOWERED.—Foliage broad, massive, graceful, of dark green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. Immense, fairy-like flowers; quite fragrant. Mixed colors. Each 25c, large 35c.

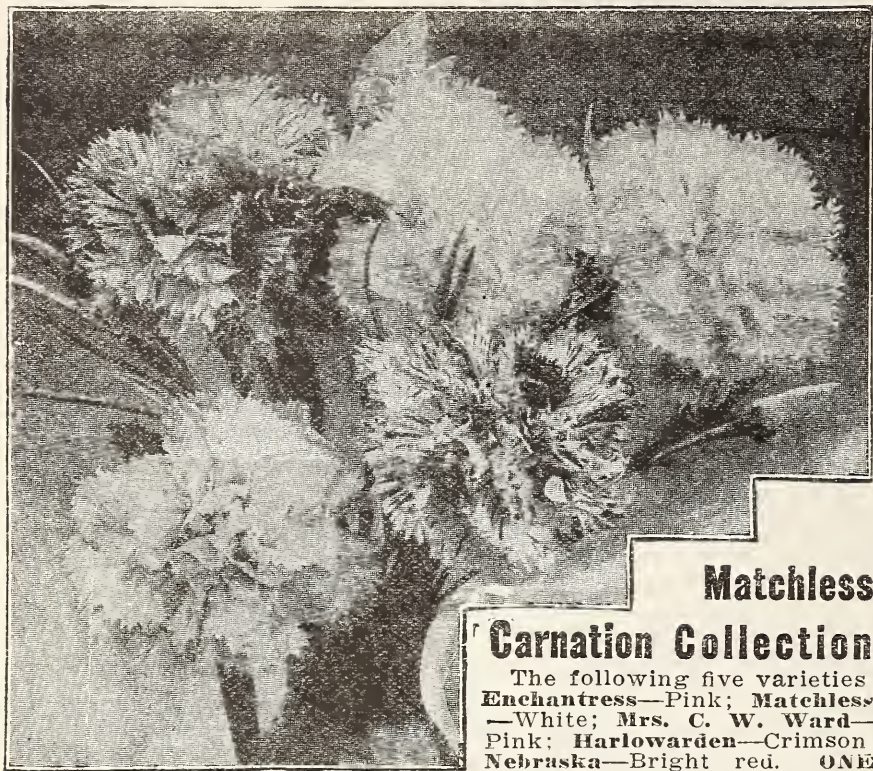
CYPERUS

UMBRELLA PALM.—Throws up slender, round stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of flat, ribbon-like leaves, diverging horizontally. Should have abundance of water. Each 15c, larger 25c.

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INDIVISA.—(Fountain Plant.)—Quite generally listed among palms. It is a decorative plant about two feet high, with slender, drooping, green leaves, long and narrow. Each 15c, large 25c.

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These are now, and deservedly, the most fashionable of all autumn flowers. All these varieties are excellent for pot culture, and the best of their class. Attract universal attention at great flower shows on account of large size, exceptionally fine shape, and handsome colors. Their large size is especially noticeable when grown as a single stem and only one flower is allowed to develop on each plant.

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MARIGOLD.—Bloom is a peculiar shade of deep, rich yellow. Flowers are very large, petals incurved, close growth and fine shape. Each 15c.

OCONTO.—Pure white color. Fine for outdoor growing to bloom in the fall. Good form and size. Each 20c.

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TINTS OF GOLD.—A most beautiful flower of old gold. The writer's preference. Early and vigorous. Each 20c.

WHITTIER.—A bright flower of old gold color, of large size, with very large incurved petals. Each 20c.

YELLOW MISTLETOE.—A bright yellow of somewhat "raggedy" type which will be appreciated. Each 20c.

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Extra Early Blossoms of Large Size

EARLY SNOW.—The earliest of the large pure white sorts. Comes into bloom in September and is valued for its splendid form and adapts itself readily to amateur culture. Each 20c.

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One each above three earliest kinds—bloom before frost—postpaid, 45c.

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These small 'mums are popular again; give showers of bloom after most other flowers are gone.

LILLIAN DOTY, pink.

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ZENOBIA, yellow.

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MRS. FRANK BEAU, orange.

Any of the above each 15c; per doz. \$1.25. One each of five named for 50c.



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Fragrant flowers are always sought after, and the rich, spicy odor of the carnation, combined with its various colors, leaves little to be desired. They are easily grown and bloom freely.

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MATCHLESS.—Pure white, of extra large size, perfect in form and of great substance. Plant vigorous, bearing the flowers on long, stiff stems. Petals beautifully fringed. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

MRS. ACKERHURST.—A new bright pink variety of special value. It is not only lovely in color but it is strong, vigorous and free flowering. Each 20c.

MAINE SUNSHINE.—A new yellow carnation which is very promising. Color is bright and attractive. Each 25c.

MRS. C. W. WARD.—This is a beautiful deep pink. Extra large flowers on strong stems. Ea. 15c.

NEBRASKA.—A fine deep red flower. Blooms freely, gives better results as a pot plant for amateurs than most sorts. Each 25c.

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WHITE WONDER.—Large flowers of the purest white. Valuable for garden planting. Each 20c.



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The varieties in this collection are standard sorts and are those which respond to ordinary care. Produce fine large flowers of perfect form and the variation in colors will be attractive.

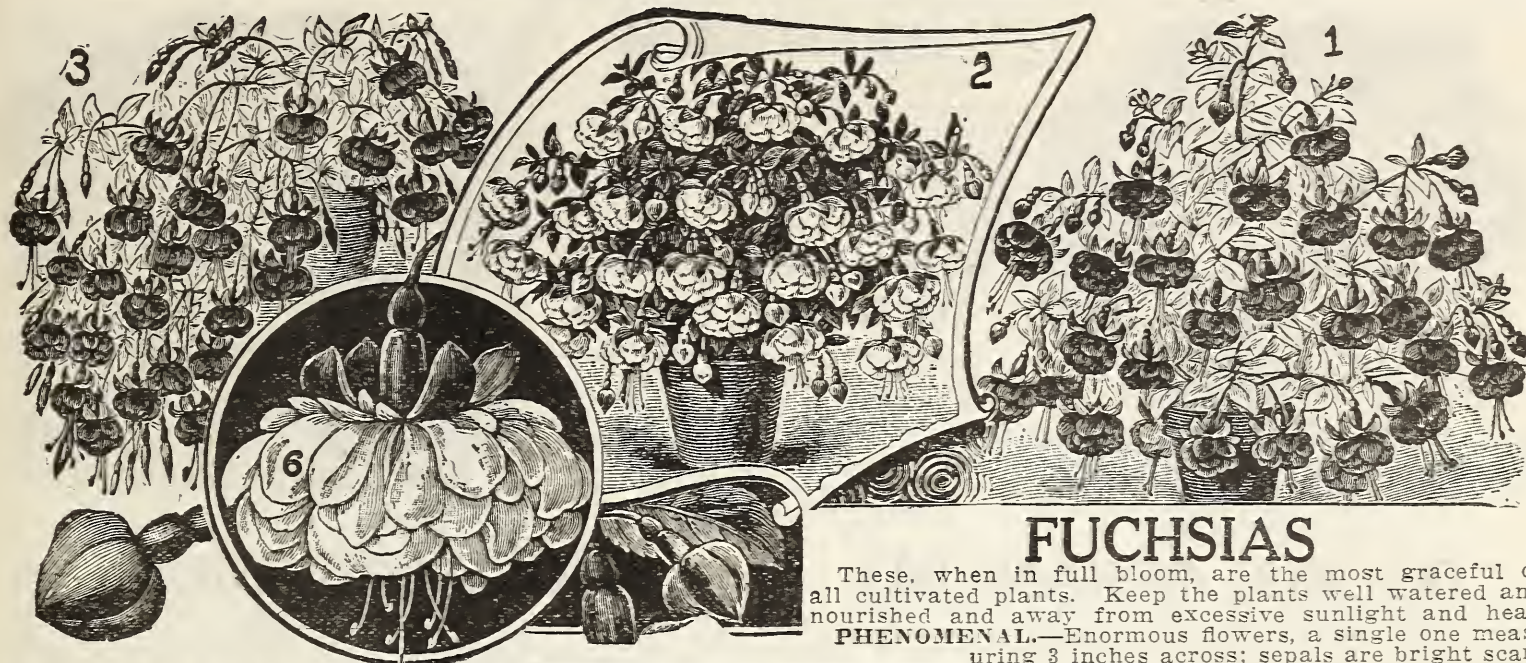
HARVARD.—A new crimson chrysanthemum of splendid form and magnificent full, double, solid, red flower of great size. Each 20c.

DR. ENGUEHARD.—Very large size and solid appearance. A true bright pink; one of the largest and best. A splendid pot plant. Each 15c.

WM. TURNER.—Incurved type of bloom. Extra large, very solid, clear, pure white. Semi-dwarf, very strong and vigorous. Each 20c.

YELLOW TURNER.—The golden companion of the favorite Wm. Turner, and we recommend it for pot culture by the amateur. Each 20c.

One each above four standard varieties—postpaid for only 60c.



FUCHSIAS

These, when in full bloom, are the most graceful of all cultivated plants. Keep the plants well watered and nourished and away from excessive sunlight and heat.

PHENOMENAL.—Enormous flowers, a single one measuring 3 inches across; sepals are bright scarlet, rich purple corolla, very double, flaked with red. Each 20c.

SPECIOSA.—Greatly prized for its profuse blooming qualities. Blossoms single. Sepals are more elongated than other sorts, and of soft rosy pink color. Each 20c.

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SUNRAY.—Colors clear yellow, golden bronze, and red, are combined. Flower is pink or deep rose sepals with bright carmine corolla. Each 25c.

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One Choice Plant each of Storm King, Jussica, Black Prince and Speciosa, giving a wide range of types and colors. **FOUR PLANTS, POSTPAID, FOR 65c**

FERNS

FLUFFY RUFFLES.—(Scholzei.)—A new upright growing variety, dark and rich in color. Fronds are finely cut. The vigor, habit and color of this fern are far superior to ordinary sorts. Each 25c; larger sizes 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

BOSTON FERN.—(Improved Sword Fern.)—This is a wonderfully healthy, rapid growing and graceful house plant. Thrive in all rooms; gas or furnace heat does not seem to injure it. Its sword-like fronds, on large specimens, attain the length of 5 to 6 feet, produced in bewildering mass, arching, curving and interlacing in every conceivable direction. Each 20c; large plants 35c and 50c and \$1.00.

TEDDY, JR.—A fine, compact fern. Can be grown in much less space than any other of the Boston type. Each 20c.

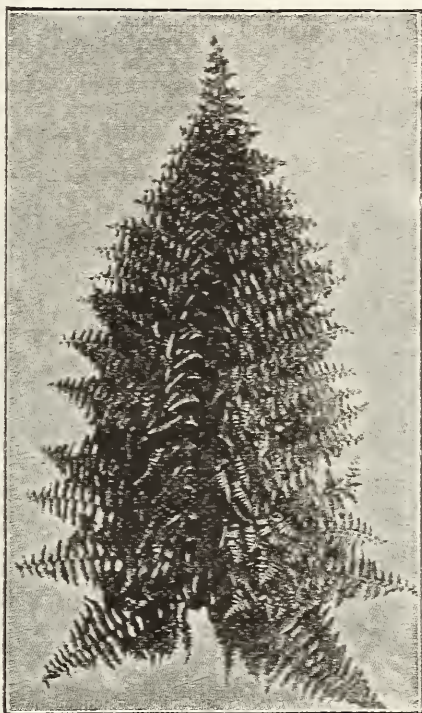
WHITMANI.—Whitmani is of dwarf growth, compact and a wide, stocky shape. The fronds are erect and less liable to revert to the original Boston type. Each 20c; large 50c; extra fine specimens \$1.00.

ELEGANTISSIMA.—A sport from the Ostrich Plume fern. The side pinnae being subdivided, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful. The plant is compact, with wide fronds. Each 20c; large plants 50c.

VERONA.—(Baby's Breath.)—An elegant small Ostrich Plume fern. Fully equal to the best of this type in pluminess and graceful form, but far more dainty and exquisite. Each 25c, large 50c.

MACKAWA.—Similar to the original type of Boston fern in robust growth. The fronds are not so long, and are somewhat curled and crested after the ostrich plume type. Vigorous, upright habit makes it desirable. Each 25c, large 50c.

SPLENDIDA.—A most wonderful fern, combining as it does the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume" and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." Each 25c, large 50c.



FROND OF ELEGANTISSIMA FERN

Ostrich Plume Fern Collection

One each of Mackawa, Elegantissima, Teddy, Jr., Whitmanii, four distinct and different types, postpaid for only 75c.

Dainty Small Ferns

MAIDEN HAIR FERN.—(Adiantum Cuneatum.)—Very popular. Most graceful and useful of all for cut flower work. Each 20c.

HOLLY FERN.—(Cryptomeria Falcata.)—Rather broad, dark, glossy green foliage. Quite easily grown; ornamental. Each 20c.

CRESTED FERN.—(Pteris Wimsettii.)—One of the most popular of the small ferns. Striking lanceolated foliage; upright growth. Each 20c.

DAGGER FERN.—(Aspidium Thussimense)—A miniature sword fern. Adapted to small ferneries or fern dishes. Each 20c.

DAINTY FERN COLLECTION

One each of above four varieties of table ferns for 65c, postpaid.



FLUFFY RUFFLES FERN

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP WILL DESTROY PLANT LICE AND KEEP THE PLANTS HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS AT ALL TIMES



FARFUGIUM GRANDE

FARFUGIUM

GRANDE.—(Leopard Plant.)—A beautiful ornamental foliage plant for planting in open border, or in shaded position; leaves 4 to 8 inches in diameter, of thick, leathery texture, dark green with bright yellow spots. Each 50c.

FAVORITE GERANIUM COLLECTION OF DOUBLE VARIETIES

La Favorite, Curioso, Caruso, S. A. Nutt, Apple Blossom, and Marvel.

One each of the above, giving a range of colors in the standard sorts which are universal favorites, for \$1.00, postpaid. This collection from 4-inch pots, large plants, by express, not prepaid, for only \$1.50.



AUREOLE

DOUBLE GERANIUMS

APPLE BLOSSOM.—(Mrs. Lawrence.)—Shining salmon, tinted white. Free flowering; dwarf, compact habit. Extra fine as a pot plant. Each 25c.

BEAUTY POITEVIN.—Conceded one of the best semi-double bedding sorts. Color salmon pink, shading to clear salmon in the center. Each 20c.

CARUSO.—One of the newer varieties that will prove popular. Color bright orange scarlet, large truss, large florets and vigorous habit. Each 25c.

CURIOSO.—Double "Bird's Egg" geranium. Blooms dotted dark pink on light pink ground and are beautiful. Each 25c.

EL CID.—Choice bedding sort. Bright scarlet, a rich, dazzling shade. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

JEAN VIAUD.—Color a bright, rosy pink; distinct white blotch in center. Each 20c.

GLORY DE FRANCE.—Petals white, veined with carmine rose. Each 20c.

IMPROVED LA FAVORITE.—The best double white geranium. It is a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

SCARLET BEDDER.—Type of S. A. Nutt, but color is brighter. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

S. A. NUTT.—The best crimson. Takes the lead as a bedding variety. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$11.00. Ask for price on large plants.

MARVEL.—A bright scarlet; larger than S. A. Nutt, and counted the best bright red for bedding. Each 20c; dozen \$2.00.

BLUE BEAUTY.—A new color; a beautiful violet or purplish crimson with a blue sheen over the surface. Three upper petals have a spot of vermilion near the base. Each 25c.

MADELINE LE PINE.—A peculiar but lovely shade of salmon, flushed apricot. Difficult to describe but it will be prized for its loveliness. Each 25c.

ANNA BROWN.—New pink sort of excellence both in flower and vigor of plant. Desirable for mixed beds or in specimen collections. Each 20c.

FIREBRAND.—A new bright scarlet of shining beauty. One of the best for bedding if to contrast with darker reds. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

LUCIFER.—Dark crimson to contrast with Firebrand. Planted together they make a splendid show of color. Each 20; dozen \$2.00.

GREVILLEA

SILK OAK.—One of quickest growing of ornamental house plants. Easy to manage, grows rapidly and is pretty in all stages of growth. With its long, drooping silky foliage it reminds one of a palm or fern. Young growths are light brown color, tips covered with soft down resembling raw silk. Ea. 15.



GREVILLEA OR SILK OAK

SINGLE GERANIUMS

Geraniums are the most easily grown and satisfactory of all flower plants and only the rose can vie with them in popularity. After careful comparison we have selected the following as the best:

AUREOLE.—(Mad Bruant.)—Fancy flowered sort; remarkable colors. Each floret is large, white center beautifully veined with carmine lake, radiating into a handsome aureole, each petal being bordered bright pink. Each 25c.

BLACK PRINCE.—A very dark rich, velvety crimson. The nearest black known in single geraniums. Each 20c.

PHEOBE.—Dwarf, compact, extremely free flowering, seemingly every joint producing a spike of bloom. Color deep rose. Each 25c.

RADIUM.—Magnificent, well formed flowers, produced on enormous trusses in great profusion. Color brilliant orange scarlet; foliage large and fine; luxuriant, branching, and robust. Each 20c.

SNOW QUEEN.—Grandest single pure white geranium in existence. Vigorous and healthy growth. Do not turn pink in sun. Each 25c.

PABLO.—A new single flowered sort of great beauty. Bright pink color. Each 20c.

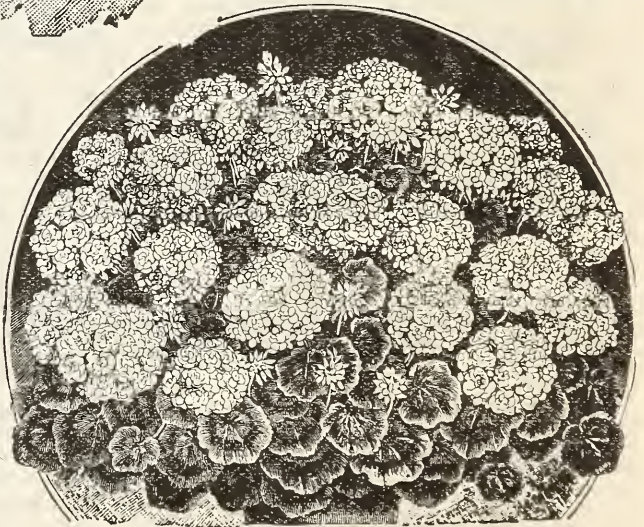
INTERNE BAZEY.—A new color in geraniums. Beautiful violet or purplish crimson. Single flower. Fine plant. Each 25c.

MRS. E. G. HILL.—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading at the center. Florets are extra large, and the plant is of splendid habit and vigorous growth. Each 20c.

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION.—One each eight single geraniums named above. Postpaid for \$1.25.



CURIOSO



LA FAVORITE

WRITE FOR QUANTITY PRICES ON LARGE BLOOMING GERANIUMS FOR BEDDING; CAN SUPPLY WHITE, PINK, RED AS PREFERRED

FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS

GRACE PAGE.—A splendid bedding variety which is identical with the old standard dark crimson S. A. Nutt geranium except in foliage, which is beautifully variegated. Nothing in geraniums can surpass the beauty of this variety with its large trusses of double crimson flowers against their variegated background. Of vigorous growth and an exceedingly profuse bloomer. Leaves are of dark green, and each bears a border of pure snowy white. Well adapted for pot culture. Each 30c, per dozen \$3.00.

MRS. POLLOCK.—Magnificent. Green leaf disc, overlaid by beautiful bronze red, belted with bright crimson, outwardly margined with golden yellow. Very distinct in its markings. Each 30c.

MAD. SALLEROI.—A very compact variety of silver leaf geranium. Fine for massing or bordering; thrifty; leaves green, edged with white. Of special value for edgings or ribbon work. It is the most popular of all borders for beds of Cannas and other beds of tall or bright colored blooming flowers. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM.—Yellow, with green disc; fine bedder. One of the oldest of the fancy leaved sorts, but popular. Each 20c.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.—Finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; leaf bright green, margin broad silver white; single scarlet flowers. Each 20c.

HAPPY THOUGHT.—Tricolored with dark green foliage; creamy white center with dark band about the light zone; flowers bright scarlet. Each 20c.

GOLDEN CIRCLE.—Green foliage; golden edging; flower scarlet. Each 20c.

HAPPY THOUGHT COLLECTION.—Happy Thought, Golden Circle, Mad. Sallerol, Crystal Palace Gem, Mountain of Snow, Mrs. Pollock. Six of the finest fancy leaved sorts in splendid contrast for only \$1.00, postpaid.



IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS

P. CROZY.—A hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies. Color soft, bright scarlet with veinings of maroon. Each 20c.

ALLIANCE.—Flowers large, semi-double and fine. Exquisite shade of delicate lilac white, upper petals feathered, blotched bright crimson rose. Each 20c.

CAESAR FRANCK.—Double as a Crimson Rambler rose. Specialists claim this to be the best Ivy Geranium. Color soft, rich crimson scarlet, shaded rose at base of petals. Foliage clean, waxy green. Vigorous, quick growing and strong. Each 20c.

EDEN MARCHI.—Has enormous sized flowers; color beautiful salmon rose, slightly shaded violet. It is an improvement on the Charles Turner. It is a strong, free grower, producing flowers at almost every joint, which are full double and perfect in form. Each 20c.

JEAN D'ARC.—Very large and finest white in existence. Perfectly double. White as snow; flowers literally cover the plant when in full bloom. Each 20c.

IVY LEAF COLLECTION.—Caesar Franck, Jean D'Arc, P. Crozy, Eden Marchi and Alliance. One each of the five choicest ivy leaf varieties, only 75c, postpaid.

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

Known Also As Pelargoniums

EASTER GREETING.—Enormous flowers, bright amaranth red, each petal being marked with large black blotch. Each 35c.

THE MAID.—A fine sport of Easter Greetings, producing reddish carmine flowers with five black blotches with purplish carmine. Each 40c.

GARDENER'S JOY.—Ground color apple blossom pink, two upper petals blotched carmine brown, the florets are 1½ inches in diameter. Dwarf, sturdy nature. Each 35c.



PANSY GERANIUM

GLORY.—Of very large size. The petals are lavender blue and contain two large crimson spots, distinctly veined. A new color in Pelargoniums. Each 40c.

LUCY BECKER.—Ground color bright rose pink with five large reddish brown blotches, edged scarlet lake. Each 40c.

LADY WASHINGTON COLLECTION

One each five Pelargoniums postpaid for \$1.60.

PANSY GERANIUM

Beautiful flower belonging to the Pelargonium class. Flowers are of medium size and have white throat. Each petal is shaded toward the center with a rich lavender pink and a dark maroon blotch in the center. Of easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and as it requires little attention it is invaluable as a window plant. Colors and markings most extraordinary. Each 25c.



IVY GERANIUM—EDEN MARCHI. (One-half natural size.)

SCENTED GERANIUMS

FRAGRANT COLLECTION.—Nutmeg, Rose, Balm, Pepper, Lemon and Peppermint. A half dozen of the sweetest of scented varieties for only 75c, postpaid.

NUTMEG.—Small leaves with nutmeg perfume. Each 15c.

OAK LEAVED.—Beautiful foliage resembling oak leaves, black center with green border. Each 20c.

ROSE SCENTED.—The broad leaf. This is the most popular of scented geraniums. Each 15c.

SKELETON LEAVED.—Leaves finely cut, rose fragrance. Each 20c.

BALM.—Delicious balm fragrance. Each 15c.

LEMON.—A nice little plant of bushy growth with delightful lemon fragrance to leaves. Each 15c.

SHRUBLAND PET.—One of the best of the scented sorts. Strong yet pleasant fragrance. Each 15c.

PEPPER.—Strong fragrance, moderate size leaf. Each 15c.

PEPPERMINT.—A rare variety with thick "hairy" leaves and refreshing peppermint fragrance. It is most popular. Each 25c.



PEACHBLOW HIBISCUS

HYDRANGEAS

BABY BIMBENET.—New variety of splendid form, with large, compact trusses of silvery rose color. Free flowering and desirable. Each 25c.

MME. E. MOULLERE.—White; extra size. Awarded medal at National Flower Show at Boston. Each 25c.

MOUSSELINE.—Light amber pink turning brighter as the flower ages. Of extra size. Each 25c.

OTASKA.—Used for Easter decorations. Enormous trusses of intense pink flowers. Excellent specimen plants for porch or lawn. Blooms entire season. Each 20c, large 50c and 75c each.

E. G. HILL.—One of the finest of pot hydrangeas. Superb, color pink. Each 25c.

HOUSEHOLD HYDRANGAEA COLLECTION

One each of the above five pot hydrangeas, postpaid, for \$1.00.

IMPATIENS

SULTANA.—Beautiful plant producing waxy, bright flowers of rosy scarlet almost continuously, winter and summer; suitable for pot or garden culture. Compact growth; almost perpetual bloomer. Each 15c.

HOLSTII.—Strong, robust growing sort with brilliant vermilion colored blossoms. One of the best. Each 15c.

PINK BEAUTY.—Well named, the color being a most beautiful shade of clear pink. Each 15c.



IMPATIENS SULTANI

HELIOTROPE

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They bloom equally well as bedding plants in summer, or in pots in the house during winter.

BUISSON FLEURI.—Semi-dwarf. Very large trusses of large flowers. Color violet; star-shaped eye. Each 15c.

PRINCE CHARMANT.—Beautiful foliage and large trusses of mauve blue flowers. A novelty of merit. Each 15c.

MAD BRUANT.—Very large trusses of blue flowers. Each 20c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.—Very large trusses of dark lavender flowers. Each 15c.

SNOW WREATH.—Superb large clusters deliciously fragrant flowers, nearly white. Each 15c.

FRAGRANT HELIOTROPE COLLECTION

One each of the five varieties named above for 70c, postpaid.

HIBISCUS

GRANDIFLORA.—Large, shrub-like, woody plant, bearing immense single red flowers. Each 15c.

PEACHBLOW.—Flowers very fine, large, double and of a charming rich, clear pink, with deep crimson center. Does not always appear double when first in bloom, but as the plant ages it takes on double form. Each 25c.



NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

LANTANA

A most satisfactory plant for outdoor bedding and blooming all winter in the house. Flowers resemble the Verbena, borne on a woody plant.

ALBA.—The best, largest and free blooming white variety. Pleases everyone. Each 15c.

AURORA.—Fine grower. Flowers bright pink. Blooms freely and is a lovely flower. Each 15c.

PERFECTION.—Variegated foliage, unusually handsome. Outside florets pink with rose center; inside florets very light sulphur yellow, orange center. Blooms freely. Each 15c.

GOLD CUP.—A dwarf, compact grower. Bears very pretty lemon yellow flowers with golden yellow center. Each 20c.

WEeping.—Beautiful trailing sort; desirable for hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Profusion of pink flowers. Each 20c.

RADIATION.—Semi-dwarf. Color brilliant red with orange yellow center. Distinct and beautiful blending of color. Each 15c.

VERSICOLOR.—First opens cream yellow with red center. Cream gradually changes to pink. Flower is fine at all times. Each 15c.

RADIANT LANTANA COLLECTION

One each; Radiation, Versicolor, Alba, Aurora and Weeping Lantana, 75c postpaid.



PRINCE CHARMANT HELIOTROPE

JASMINE

MAID OF ORLEANS.—A beautiful plant of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, very fragrant and of waxy white appearance. Each 25c.

NIGHT BLOOMING.—(Cestrum Parquii.)—World famous variety producing greenish white flowers incessantly. Strong fragrance after dark. Each 25c.

PRIMULINUS.—Bright yellow flowers, produced in profusion makes it an attractive plant in a parlor collection. Does best when trained on trellis or some support. Introduced from China and is now quite popular. Each 20c.

GRANDIFLORUM.—An old favorite variety and most satisfactory. Valuable for winter blooming. Flowers white, star-shaped. Fragrant. Each 20c.

REVOLUTION.—A climbing variety with deep yellow single flowers and glossy foliage. A beautiful plant. Each 20c.

One each five Jasmines only \$1.00.

JERUSALEM CHERRY

An old fashioned plant grown for its showy berry-like fruits which remain on plant for a long time. Used generally in window gardening, but will grow quite large. Each 15c.



WEeping LANTANA

MARGUERITE DAISY

WHITE.—A French improvement on the old White Marguerite which has for many years been so popular. Is much larger; many more flowers. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

MRS. F. SANDER.—A superb new double white Marguerite, so lovely as to be a firm favorite. Owing to continuous, free blooming habit and lasting blooms on long stems, is adapted for beds or for use as cut flowers. Each 20c.

SOLIEL D'OR.—A very popular sort with flowers of a very pretty canary yellow color. It blooms freely and continuously. Each 15c.

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These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for verandas or in the yard.

ROSEA.—Large pink flowers, borne profusely. A popular sort. Each 25c.

LILLIAN HENDERSON.—Flower is pure white; fine, sturdy plant. Each 25c.

AMERICAN GIANT PANSIES**PANSY PLANTS**

Pansy plants are quite a specialty with us and we sell immense numbers of them every year. Our plants are grown from the very best quality of seed and are strong and vigorous and have beautiful, large, velvety flowers of all shades and colors. Strong plants of **American Giant**, 75c per doz., 4 doz. for \$2.40, postpaid.

PLUMBAGO

LADY LARPENT.—Desirable border and rock plants; of dwarf, spreading habit, growing 6 to 8 inches high; covered with deep blue flowers during summer and fall months. 25c ea; \$2.50 per dozen.

PEPEROMIA

SILVER STRIPED.—A beautiful ornamental basket or pot plant for the home. Grows vigorous and thickly massed. The leaves are wax-like, thick and fleshy, and distinctly variegated white and green. Easily grown and thrive in living rooms. Each 25c.



KENTIA PALM
PALMS

The most elegant and highly decorative of all plants and the low prices at which they are now offered place them within the reach of all. The following are the most desirable for ordinary indoor culture.

KENTIA BALMOREANA.—This is considered one of the hardiest and best. A rapid grower. Each 45c.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—A truly graceful and beautiful palm. Strong, upright grower with long, finely cut leaves. Easy to grow and very satisfactory. Each 40c.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.—A fine variety of the Kentia class. Vigorous and will prosper with ordinary care. Each 45c.

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

Very popular because of striking contrasts in the colors of each flower and because they are always in bloom. Difficult to grow from seed as only a percentage are double.

SNOW QUEEN.—Elegance and purity are strongly covered by this lovely flower. Each 25c.

CLIO.—A splendid shade of purple. Flowers extra size, of nearly solid color and extremely striking appearance. Each 25c.

FANTASA.—Handsome double white and purple petunia. Striking variegation. Beautiful. Each 25c.

PINK BEAUTY.—Many shades of pink in this flower. The general effect pleasing pink. Each 25c.

PETUNIA COLLECTION

One each of the four choice double petunias named above postpaid for 75c.



FANTASA
DOUBLE PETUNIA

PRIMROSE

MEXICAN.—It has blossoms 2 to 3 inches across, of beautiful pink color. Each blossom keeps perfect many days and when it droops others take its place. Each 15c.

OBCONICA.—Lovely perpetual blooms. Flowers are of rose lilac shading white. Each 25c.

CHINESE.—Most popular flower for winter blooming. Our cut gives an idea of its wondrous beauty. Flowers are all shades of color; distinct and beautiful markings. Each 20c.

THE BABY.—(Primula Forbesi).—Forms a dense rosette of fleshy leaves from which spring flowering stems. 12, 15 and even 20 inches tall, supporting whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy lilac with eye of pale gold; not more than a half inch in diameter, but produced abundantly. Each 20c.

ONE EACH, 4 PRIMROSES 65c.

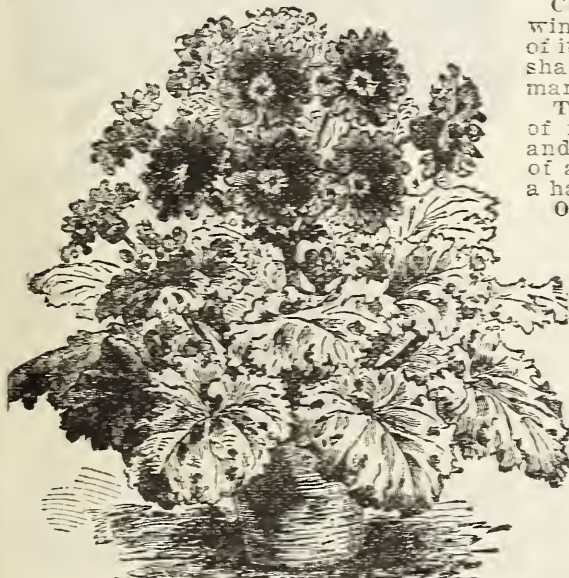
THRIFTY PLANT BARGAIN

One package Peerless Flower Food (1 lb. size) and one 8-oz. Cake Sulpho Tobacco Soap, both items mailed.

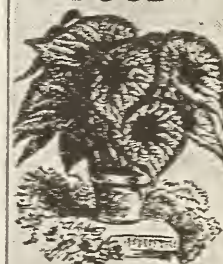
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PEERLESS FLOWER FOOD.—Promotes luxurious growth, increases yield, imparts a deep green color to foliage and brilliancy to flowers. A teaspoonful for a house plant, a pound for 200 square ft. of ground. Directions with each package. 1½ lb. 15c; 1¼ lb. 35c postpaid. Not prepaid 5 lbs. \$1.25.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.—For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless insecticide. Quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. It rids the house of cockroaches. Prevents poultry lice. Three-ounce cake for 1½ gals. solution, postpaid, 15c; 8-oz. cake, for 4 gals., postpaid, 30c. Six 8-oz. cakes, postpaid, \$1.50.



CHINESE PRIMROSE

PEERLESS FLOWER FOOD

Promotes Growth—Produces Blooms

A clean, non-odoriferous, concentrated fertilizer for use in the case of pot plants and to stimulate growth in beds or lawns etc.

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OTAHEITE ORANGE

An extra fine plant, with glossy green leaves, the true fragrant orange bloom, and abundant little bright oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. With good culture they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another, and at least two-thirds of the time are in flower also. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like its delicate, leafy sprays of bloom. We cannot ship these to the states of Arizona, California, Florida or Mississippi. Each 25c. Large size, by express not prepaid, \$1.00.

**THE TROPICAL COLLECTION**

Consisting of Ponderosa Lemon, Otaheite Orange, Surinam Cherry and Strawberry Guava.

Everyone is interested in the manner of growth of the tropical plants, and we offer above some of these which are suited for house culture, believing they will be popular. We cannot ship this collection to the states of Arizona, California, Florida or Mississippi.

ONE STRONG, THRIFTY PLANT OF EACH OF ABOVE FOR ONLY 80c, POSTPAID.

**SURINAM DWARF CHERRY****RUBBER TREE**

(*Ficus Elastica.*)—This is the true rubber tree from which is secured the rubber of commerce. Grows slowly in temperate climate, and under artificial conditions is adapted for house or conservatory. Highly valued everywhere for their tropical appearance. Leaves very large, thick and leathery and of a beautiful shining green color. It endures the dry air of living rooms remarkably well. They are difficult to propagate and will remain high price. Each \$1.00, postpaid. Larger sizes \$2.00, by express, not prepaid.

REPENS.—Really a creeping or trailing vine. In the South, where it is hardy, it takes the place of our Boston Ivy; in the northern states it is extremely useful and ornamental in covering stone or wooden conservatory walls. 2½ inch pots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; 4 inch pots, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

AUSTRALIS.—(*Ficus.*) — A rapid-growing compact, free-branching variety, with small, leathery, dark green leaves. Very attractive when grown in bush form. 4-inch pots, 75c each. Larger plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**RUBBER TREE****STRAWBERRY GUAVA**

A useful and ornamental pot plant; wonderfully productive and will prove equally popular with the lemon and orange listed on this page. Has dark, shining green foliage, with fruits of striking claret shade, about the size of a hulled walnut. Fruit is used for dessert and makes a most attractive jelly. It will have buds, blossoms and fruit in various stages of development on the plant at one time. Each 25c.

**STRAWBERRY GUAVA****SURINAM CHERRY**

A very ornamental plant at all times, as both flowers and fruits are attractive in color shades. Fruits are cherry red color and are useful and desirable for culinary purposes. Growth of plant is shrub, like orange and lemon listed on this page, and readily grown in pots. Each 25c.

PONDEROSA LEMON

Nothing has ever caused half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. One a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of the ponderous lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true everbearer. Blossoms waxy white and as fragrant as orange blossoms. Fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over four pounds. The lemons have a very thin rind for such a large fruit. It is the juiciest of all lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes unexcelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve pies from one lemon. It fruits when quite small and makes a lovely house plant. It fruits freely the second year. We cannot ship these to the states of Arizona, California, Florida or Mississippi. Strong plants each 25c, postpaid. Large two-year-old plants \$1.00 each, not prepaid.

**PONDEROSA LEMON**

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

We consider these not only the most popular, but also the most satisfactory of all flowers. Our plants of the several varieties are mostly grown on their own roots and are strong, healthy and vigorous. This list represents the choicest selections from nearly a thousand varieties and we are sure every one will prove satisfactory. Roses sent by mail or express prepaid in perfect condition, to the most distant parts of the United States, and we guarantee safe arrival. Directions sent with every package.

ANGELUS.—A wonderful white rose for indoor or garden. Vigorous and strong, producing perfect formed flowers freely on long stems. Fine for cutting. Each 15c.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.—The champion bloomer. It is claimed that one plant will produce more flowers during the year than ten tea roses. Color deep, rich, rosy pink. Each 10c.

COLUMBIA.—One of the most popular winter cut flowers, also a good bedding or garden variety. It is of strong, vigorous habit and exceptionally free-blooming. The flowers of good size, are perfect in form, both in bud as well as when fully expanded. Color a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and delightfully fragrant. Each 25c.

ETOILE DE FRANCE.—Clear red or crimson velvet shade. Without doubt the finest hybrid tea rose in our list. Each 10c.

FRANCISKA KRUGER.—A strikingly beautiful rose of deep coppery yellow, quite unique and distinct from all others. Of large size and very symmetrical. Each 15c.

GOLDEN BEDDER.—The finest golden yellow tea rose. A strong, vigorous and healthy plant and a profuse bloomer. By some it is called Star of Lyons. Each 10c.

GOLDEN OPHELIA.—Classed with the very best, a Rose that is admired by every one; its flowers are held erect on long stiff stems, are of perfect form, good size, and of a most pleasing delicate tint of salmon-flesh, shaded golden yellow. Each 15c.

GRUS AN TEPLITZ.—One of the brightest colored roses known. When first opened it is dark, rich crimson, quickly changing to a bright scarlet. Blooms continually. Ea. 10c.

KAISERIN.—Decidedly the finest white ever-blooming hardy garden rose. Soft, nearly white, light tinted lemon at center. Free, continuous bloomer. Buds of faultless shape, developing into large, very double flowers of exquisite fragrance. Each 25c.

KILLARNEY.—The buds are especially long and the color is a peculiarly bright, living pink, more beautiful than any other pink rose. A free bloomer, easily grown, of strong healthy constitution. Each 30c.

LA FRANCE.—La France roses are certainly the nearest perfection in flowers. Distinctive characteristics are the true La France fragrance and beautiful form. Prized for profuse bloom. Each 10c.

MADAME BUTTERFLY.—Wonderful combination of bright pink, apricot and gold. Buds almost an Indian red, yellow at base, open bloom very perfect. Each 15c.

MILADY.—One of the Sensations With Rose Growers. A wonderful Rose, large, fiery-red, moderately full flowers. Beautifully perfumed, grandly shaped buds on perfect stems. Vigorous with beautiful foliage of richest green. Each 15c.



GOLDEN
BEDDER

RICHMOND.—A strong rival of the American Beauty. It is a beautiful scarlet crimson, as free blooming as any tea rose. Flowers are exceedingly fragrant. A standard variety because of its merit. Each 15c.

SUNBURST.—A splendid large rose, ranking with Killarney in size and form. Color a beautiful coppery yellow, shaded lighter; a brilliant flower. Each 15c.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY ROSES

Constantly grow in value. The roses below named are growing plants in from 1 to 2 1/2-inch pots. We prepare postage or express charges.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—One of the best, most valuable roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, very handsome. Extra large, full flowers, fine buds. Good bloomer. Each 10c.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN.—Rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvet maroon, nearly black. A large flower, very highly scented. Each 15c. Large 2-year-old plants each 40c.

CLIO.—Color flesh pink, shaded rose in center. Large flower of fine form. We think very highly of it. Each 15c.

COQUETTE DES ALPS.—Flowers are large and full, finely formed and pure white. Profuse bloomer. Each 15c.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE.—Beautiful white variety often called White American Beauty, because habit and growth resemble that popular sort. Each 10c. Large 1-year-old plants each 40c.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.—One of the grandest of roses; nothing can surpass them in beauty. Color rich, dazzling scarlet, shaded deep, velvety crimson; superb, glowing color. Ea. 15c. Large 2-year-old plants ea. 40c.

J. B. CLARKE.—Awarded gold medal of National Rose Society. A hybrid perpetual of unique color, being an intense scarlet, shaded with deep, velvety crimson-maroon. Flowers very large and fine. Strong, vigorous grower. Each 15c.

MRS. JOHN LAING.—For outdoor planting is undoubtedly the finest. A beautiful soft pink; delicious fragrance; very double and of large size. A constant bloomer. Each 15c. Large 2-year-old plants each 40c.

MADAME PLANTIER.—Flowers borne in great profusion; are pure white; hardy as an oak. Each 15c.

PAUL NEYRON.—Double flowers of shining carmine pink. Largest rose known, and one of the most prolific. An exceptional grower, making shoots 4 to 5 feet high. Offered in our Iron Clad Collection. Each 15c. Large 2-year-old plants each 40c.

HUGH DICKSON.—Superb variety from England. Color crimson famed scarlet. Blossoms large, highly perfumed. Each 15c.

ULRICH BRUNNER.—A rich, glowing crimson scarlet; flowers of exquisite shape. The deep red in our Iron Clad Collection. Each 15c. Large 2-year-old plants each 40c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE COLLECTION

Who has not heard of the American Beauty, the rose famed in poetry, story and song? The cut flowers are frequently sold during the winter at \$10 to \$25 per dozen. What flower lover has not hoped some day to have a "garden of roses" with American Beauties galore? This collection has proven very popular and has given satisfaction to planters everywhere.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY, BLACK BEAUTY, PINK BEAUTY and MOSS BEAUTY. By mail, prepaid.

SPECIAL PRICES: One each of the above for \$1.25. In two-year plants \$2.50.

GOOD ROSES ARE EXTREMELY SCARCE THIS YEAR AND WE HAVE CONFINED OUR LIST TO THE CHOICEST SORTS ONLY



ULRICH
BRUNNER

BABY RAMBLER ROSES

This type of roses has created a furore among rose planters in America. They are hardy and fine for permanent beds or for decorative landscape effects.

CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER.—A cross of the Crimson Rambler and a Polyanthus variety. The bush is vigorous, absolutely hardy, about 12 inches in height, and plants are in bloom every day of summer and fall. A single panicle has borne 120 blooms. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants 60c.

BABY TAUSENDSCHON.—Dwarf form of the "Thousand Beauties" rose. Like the climbing variety, it shows many shades of color, from carmine to shell pink, in the clusters at the same time. It produces blooms in wonderful profusion and a few plants will give the effect of many varieties in a single bed. Each 25c.

WHITE BABY RAMBLER.—(Catherine Zeimet.)—The true Baby Rambler type, with pure white flowers. Deliciously fragrant and perfectly hardy. Each 25c.

PINK BABY RAMBLER.—(Phyllis.)—A counterpart of the Crimson Baby Rambler except that color is a bright, shining pink. Each 25c.

ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE FOUR BABY RAMBLERS 85c.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

For porches and trellises nothing surpasses the climbing roses. Following are recommended as permanent plants.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.—Real American Beauty in flower, foliage and fragrance, but grows as a climber, often making 15 ft. in a single season. Flowers are very large, from 3 to 4 in. in diameter, of fine form and are borne in great profusion. A continuous bloomer and hardy. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES.—(Tausendschon.)—blooms produced in clusters and show different shades at same time, deep pink, grading to light shell pink. It is this feature that gave the rose its name of "Thousand Beauties." Not so thorny as most sorts. Each 25c.

SEVEN SISTERS.—One of the old standard climbing roses. Crimson, changing all shades to white. Blooms in clusters. Each 25c.

PRAIRIE QUEEN.—Always popular. Grows everywhere, under any conditions. Bright pink, full and double; a large flower. Each 25c.

BALTIMORE BELLE.—Double bluish white; large clusters covering plant with bloom. A favorite, popular because of hardiness. Ea. 25c.

CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

One each of the five Climbing Roses for \$1.00.

RAMBLER ROSES

BLUE RAMBLER.—(Veilchenblau.)—The wonderful rose, having glossy green foliage and large clusters of medium sized flowers. Color is an attractive shade of violet crimson, later changing to a more distinctive shade of violet-blue. Strong plants each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.—Most popular rose in existence, as it is always satisfactory. Many instances reported of 3,000 to as high as 19,721 flowers by actual count, on one bush. Exceedingly hardy. Flowers are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of brightest crimson color. Blooms remain for a great length of time without losing their brightness. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

DOROTHY PERKINS.—A grand new sort remarkably like Crimson Rambler, but flowers more double and beautiful shell pink color. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.—Like the parent variety with pure white flowers. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

EXCELSA RAMBLER.—Greatly improved Crimson Rambler. Blooms earlier; color brighter, more intense crimson; almost entirely free from mildew. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants each 50c.

YELLOW RAMBLER.—A grand new variety like above except that it is golden yellow. Each 25c. Large 2-year-old plants, each 50c.

RAINBOW RAMBLER COLLECTION

One each of the six ramblers described above postpaid for \$1.00. Large two-year-old plants for \$2.50, postpaid.

STIM-U-PLANT

Concentrated food for plants, in small tablets to be used as needed. No. 1 pkg. (10 tablets) each 20c; No. 2 pkg. (30 tablets) each 35c; No. 3 pkg. (100 tablets) each 75c. Postpaid at prices named.

See page 63 for Peerless Flower Food, a concentrated fertilizer.

MOSS ROSES

Acknowledged queen of all roses; moss-covered stems and buds show off delicate loveliness of blossoms, hardy but needs protection.

CRESTED MOSS.—Deep pink buds surrounded by mossy fringe; fine. Each 30c.

CRIMSON GLOBE.—Large flower; deep, rich crimson; mossy; fragrant. Each 30c.

WHITE MOSS.—Everyone should have one of these lovely plants. Each 30c.

One each Moss Roses 75c.



CRIMSON BABY
RAMBLER

COCHET ROSES

The Cochet roses are everblooming and distinctly beautiful.

MAMAN COCHET.—Buds large and pointed, while the open flowers are extra large, double and bloom all the time. Color is a rich, clear pink, changing to rose. Each 25c.

RED COCHET.—Buds long and pointed; flowers full and perfectly double; color rich, rosy crimson, bright and glowing. Each 20c.

WHITE COCHET.—An exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet except that it is of purest white. Very desirable. Each 20c.

YELLOW COCHET.—Deep sulphur yellow. True Cochet type; most desirable of yellow roses for outdoor planting. Each 20c.

FOUR COCHET ROSES FOR 75c



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CRIMSON RAMBLER

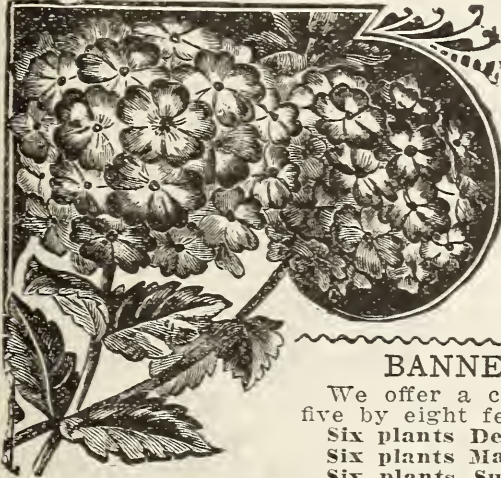


CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY



SANSEVERIA

mantle in a heated sitting room. Requires little water yet remains thrifty. Singularly beautiful. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, which are thick and leathery, dark green color, beautifully striped crosswise with white. Each 25c, large plants 50c.



MAMMOTH VERBENAS

SALVIA

MRS. C. N. PAGE.—The salvias are among the most brilliant and showy bedding plants. This variety is semi-dwarf, grows about 2 ft. high with long spikes of dazzling crimson flowers. Each 20c. doz. \$2.00.

IMPROVED SPLENDENS.—Large, tall and fine, bright crimson flower and dark green foliage. Ea. 15c. doz. \$1.50.

SNOWSTORM.—White flowered, tall growing. A few among a bed of scarlet salvias are unique. Ea. 20c. doz. \$2.

ZANE GREY.—A beautiful purple shade of this popular flower. Fine for mixed beds. Each 20c. dozen \$2.00.

ALFRED RAGANEAU.—An improved splendens type somewhat more dwarf in growth, surpassing the old type in vigor and beauty. Each 15c. dozen \$1.50.

ST. LOUIS.—Blossoms bright scarlet, very large. One of the most brilliant and attractive. Each 15c. dozen \$1.50.

KING ALBERT.—A new shade in salvias. A bright, pleasing pink. Habit and growth equal to any of the others. Each 20c.

ONE EACH, SEVEN SALVIAS, POSTPAID, \$1.00.

STROBILANTHE

ROYAL PURPLE.—An excellent bedding plant and a beautiful foliage plant for pot culture. Forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 5 to 9 in. long, of beautiful metallic purple, shading into light rose; flowers violet blue, borne in immense racemes. Each 25c.

SANSEVERIA

ZELANICA.—Striking in appearance, and will stand downright neglect. Will grow in a dark, cool room or on the mantle in a heated sitting room. Requires little water yet remains thrifty. Singularly beautiful. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, which are thick and leathery, dark green color, beautifully striped crosswise with white. Each 25c, large plants 50c.

SWAINSONIA

WHITE.—A beautiful climbing plant. Habit of growth is extremely graceful, and trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis presents lovely light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of flowers resembling Sweet Peas. Each 20c.

VERBENAS

Everybody likes Verbenas, as there is no one can help enjoying the sight of a nice bed covered with dark green leaves and brilliant blossoms. We have finest of colors. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

BANNER VERBENA PLANT OFFER

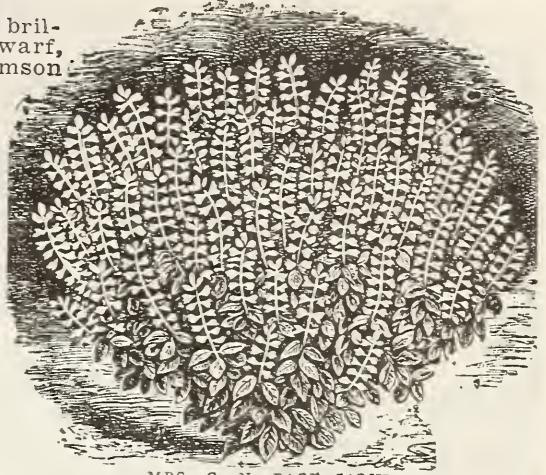
We offer a collection of plants which will fill a bed five by eight feet and we offer you a special.

Six plants Defiance Giant Red Verbena.....50c

Six plants Mammoth Snow White Verbena.....50c

Six plants Superb Large Blue Verbena.....50c

*S Choice Plants in Banner Colors, Postpaid, for \$1.25.



MRS. C. N. PAGE SALVIA



STROBILANTHE

WINDOW GARDEN SUPPLIES

FLOWER POTS.—The following prices per dozen are for pots and saucers: 4-in. 70c, 5-in. \$1.40; 6-in. \$2.10; 7-in. \$2.95; 8-in. \$4.25; 9-in. \$6.30. We make no charge for packing and delivering at depot here. Orders for these must amount to at least \$1.00.

PAPER FLOWER POTS.—Made of heavy, strong, waterproof paper. Fine for growing vegetable plants, pansies, asters, etc. You need not disturb roots of plants when setting in the open. 2 1/4-in., by express, doz. 10c; 100 for 65c; 1,000 for \$5.00; 3-in., doz. 15c; 100 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$8.00; 4-in., doz. 25c; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$11.00. If to go by mail add postage, weight per dozen, 1 lb., per 100, 3lbs.

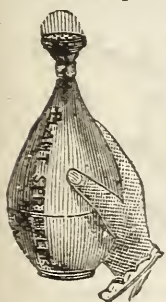
WIRE WINDOW SHELF.—Can be fastened to window frames, inside or outside. Are strong, attractive, 36 in. long, about 7 in. wide. Border not as high as shown in engraving. Each, by express, \$1.00. If to go by mail add postage for mailing, weight 4 pounds.

WIRE HANGING BASKETS.—Are made of wire; lined with moss and filled with dirt they are very attractive. Light, strong and durable, and have chain attached. By express, 8-in., with enough moss to line it, each 40c; 10-in., each 50c; 12-in., each 60c. If to go by mail add postage for two pounds.

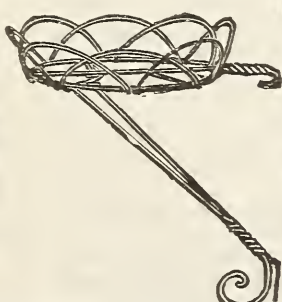
WIRE BRACKET.—This new pattern is a very cheap, handsome bracket, made of tinned wire. Easily put up, adjustable, instantly removed; simple, practical, durable. Price by express, 4-in., each 10c. doz. \$1.00; 5-in., each 12c. doz. \$1.25; 6-in., each 15c. doz. \$1.50. If to go by mail add postage for mailing, weight each 1 lb. doz. 4 pounds.

SPRINKLERS.—Made of pliable rubber with perforated cap. Large size holds about one pint, small size about one-third pint. Handy for floral work and for washing foliage of house plants. Large, each \$1.25; small, \$1.00, postpaid.

FISH OIL SOAP.—(Usually called Whale Oil Soap.)—For plants infested by vermin. Also used against fungus diseases and will keep trunks of trees free from borers. Lb., by express, 35c. If to go by mail, add postage for 2 pounds.



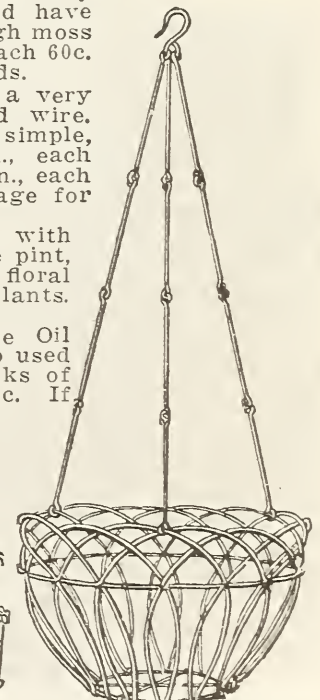
SPRINKLER

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WIRE BRACKET



WIRE WINDOW SHELF



WIRE HANGING BASKET

EVERY YEAR BRINGS US HUNDREDS OF KIND LETTERS FROM OUR PLANT CUSTOMERS. OUR PLANTS PLEASE THEM

VINES AND BASKET PLANTS

CLERODENDRON

BALEFOURII.—Unique and beautiful. It presents a splendid combination of colors, having bright scarlet flowers with creamy white calyx; a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high bearing several clusters. A strong and rapid grower. Each 20c.

IVIES

ENGLISH.—Old favorite, showy the year round. Hardy in South; will not stand our Iowa winters. Each 15c, large plants 40c.

KENILWORTH.—Old familiar trailing ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not very strong. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

PARLOR.—Well known, popular as a plant for hanging baskets or vases. Grown with very little trouble. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

1 EACH 3 IVIES ABOVE ONLY 35 CENTS

MANETTA

BICOLOR.—One of the handsomest little vines in existence. Easily and quickly grown; blooms continuously. Well adapted for hanging baskets, pot culture, vases or beds. Flower of size and shape shown in cut, brilliant scarlet tipped with clear golden yellow. Blooms constantly and profusely in winter when taken into house. Ea. 25c.

SMILAX

A well known and handsome climber. Most popular of all vines with florists. Grows compact and upright, and from the manner of growth does not require any great amount of space. Can be trained on a string. Each 15c.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on the back of the petals and also on the buds. Each 20c.

VINCA MAJOR

ELEGANTISSIMA.—Handsomest vine to grow in window boxes, hanging baskets, trailing from pots, etc. The long, trailing stems of glossy green leaves are broadly margined and variegated with white. Blue flowers. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00. Large size plants each 35c.

HARRISONI.—Similar to the above but with darker variegation. Very popular because of its strong growth. A well grown plant will fill a large hanging basket. Each 20c, doz. \$1.75. Large size, each 35c.

WANDERING JEW (Tradescantia)

An old well known trailing plant nice for growing in hanging baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Vigorous, rapid grower.

ZEBRINA.—Top of leaf dark bronze, striped silver, reverse side red. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

MAMMOTH.—Much larger growth than the ordinary sort, color plain green. Each 15c, 3 for 40c.

HANGING BASKET COLLECTION

This illustration of our popular collection but poorly depicts the beauty of a hanging basket filled with appropriate plants, well grown and healthy. We have in this collection chosen a half dozen plants which will give splendid results with little care and may be grown in any window garden.

BOSTON FERN.—The most popular decorative plant in the entire list. Each 20c.

REX BEGONIA.—Most beautiful foliage plant, a source of much satisfaction. Ea. 35c

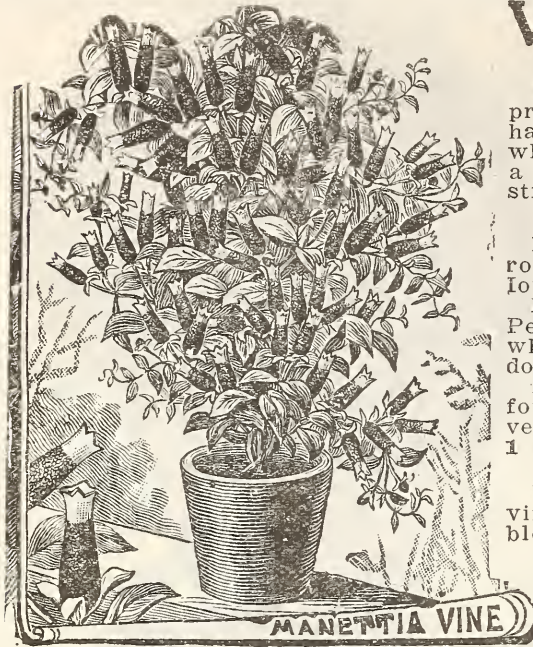
WEeping LANTANA.—Trailing variety of Flowering Lantana. Each 20c.

VARIEGATED VINCA.—The most popular vining basket plant on the list. A favorite with all. Each 20c.

TRAILING FUCHSIA.—Adding much to the collection with its beautiful flowers and foliage. Each 20c.

WANDERING JEW.—The old-fashioned favorite basket plant. Each 15c.

Above postpaid, \$1.00. Or the six plants and one 8-inch wire hanging basket and moss for lining, all postpaid, for \$1.35.



MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

Condensed for lack of room.	Each
Abelia, Chinensis	\$.25
Artillery Plant .....	.15
Aerva, red foliage .....	.15
Alyssum, double white .....	.15
Aujuga, blue flower .....	.10
Carex, variegated grass .....	.15
Colocasis, Odorata, white	1.00
Cardamon .....	.25
Coccoloba .....	.15
Euonymus, variegated .....	.20
Jasmine, Primularius .....	.25
Mesembryanthemum, rose color .....	.10
Pilogynee .....	.15
Ruellia, blue flower .....	.20
Russella, scarlet flowers .....	.15
Sanchezia, yellow foliage .....	.25
Santolina, silvery foliage .....	.10
Streptosolon .....	.15
Sweet Myrtle, Jew or Brides .....	.20
Talinum .....	.15



HANGING BASKET COLLECTION.



SAXAFRAGA (STRAW-BERRY GERANIUM)

SAXAFRAGA

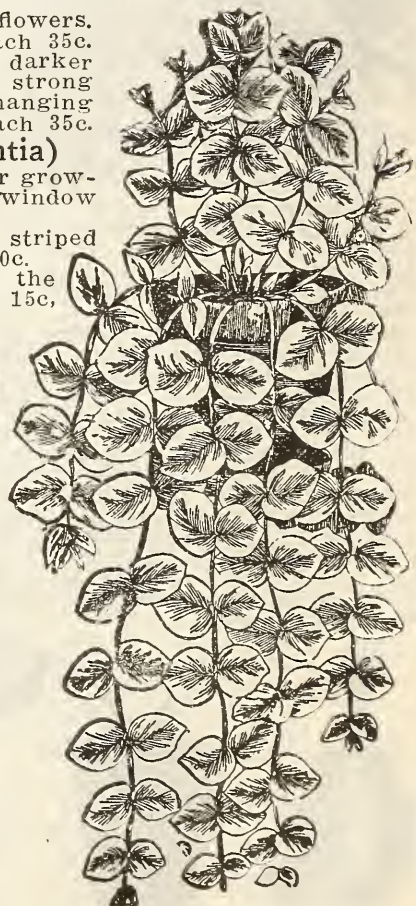
STRAWBERRY GERANIUM.—Well known, much used old plant for hanging baskets or vases. Long strawberry-like runners. Grow vigorously and give satisfaction under hardest conditions. Ea. 20c.

MOONFLOWER

WHITE.—Handsome climber, 25 to 40 ft. high, and covered nightly and on dull days with its white, moonlike flowers. Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.

BLUE.—(Ipomea Leari).—Flowers are clear, satiny blue, well defined crimson bars. Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.

1 White and 1 Blue Moonflower 35c



VINCA ELEGANTISSIMA

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE A HANGING BASKET FILLED WITH ANY PARTICULAR PLANTS, WRITE FOR PRICE COMPLETE.

HARDY VINES

In making a home, plan for future beauty, comfort and happiness by planting a variety of hardy clematis, ornamental vines, shrubs and roses which will constantly grow in beauty and size. We prepay postage or exp. charges at these prices.

AMPELOPSIS

VEITCHII.—(Boston Ivy.)—One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it with overlapping foliage, giving the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. It is hardy and grows to large size, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. Each 30c, doz. \$3.00. Large plants 60c, doz. \$6.00.

ENGELMANII.—This is an improved Woodbine which bears very large, dense and abundant foliage. The leaves are glossy light green in summer, changing to brilliant crimson in autumn. Clings to rough stone or brick without support. Each 30c, doz. \$3.00. Large plants 60c, doz. \$6.00.

ARISTOLOCHIA

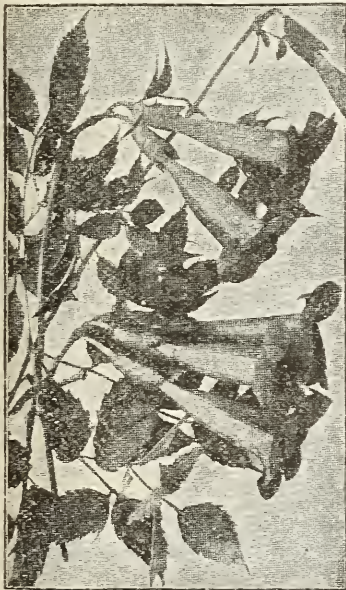
DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE.—Well known. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are heart-shaped and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Each, large, \$1.00.

AKEBIA QUINATA

A perfectly hardy, fast-growing Japan vine, producing flowers in large clusters, of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume; the foliage is never attacked by insects. Each, large 60c.

BIGNONIA

RADICANS.—(Trumpet Creeper.)—It has clusters of large, trumpet-shaped flowers with orange throat. Grows in almost any soil under trying conditions; hardy. It is one of the most popular of the hardy vines, and is useful and beautiful for any situation. Each 35c; large plants 60c.



BIGNONIA RADICANS

BITTER SWEET

Large leaves, yellow flowers, orange capsuled scarlet fruit. One of the most popular of native plants, as its beautiful seed pods are prized for winter decoration. Each, large 50c.

CHINESE KUDZU VINE

Jack-and-the-Bean - Stalk Vine.—The phenomenal growth of this vine can hardly be imagined—sometimes 12 inches a day. Large leaves of bright green affords a dense shade. Valuable, rapidly covers arbors, fences, trees, rockeries, etc. Grows 50 to 75 feet when well established. Each 25c, large size 50c.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

LYCIUM.—Very vigorous growing shrubby climber perfectly hardy. Every new shoot becomes filled with small purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries. Although flowers are not showy, the long stems droop gracefully. Each, large 35c.

HARDY CLEMATIS

A most popular climbing plant. Is hardy, standing our most severe winters with but slight protection; grows rapidly and blooms freely during the entire season.

JACKMANII.—The most magnificent and showy vine in existence; of strong, healthy growth, perfectly hardy and sure to succeed anywhere. Flowers four to six inches in diameter, of a rich, deep velvety purple, distinctly veined. It is especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country. Strong plants, each \$1.00.

HENRYII.—This may be briefly described as a white-flowered Jackmanii. It is the finest of all white sorts; same size as Jackmanii. Each \$1.00.

MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE.—An entirely distinct and beautiful new variety, being the nearest approach to a bright red. Has the same vigorous growth, hardiness and freedom of bloom as the above; color is carmine red. Each \$1.00.

PANICULATA.—This small-flowered variety of Clematis is one of our most beautiful, hardy, fall-blooming vines. The flowers, which are pure snow-white, are produced in immense clusters, fairly covering the plant with a mass of fleecy-white; deliciously fragrant. Of extreme rapidity of growth. Each 25c, large, extra strong plants 50c.

COCCINEA.—A charming variety. Flowers are bell-shaped, brilliant coral red color. A rapid grower and free bloomer, flowering from June until frost. Perennial, about 12 feet high. Each 35c.

VIRGIN'S BOWER.—(Clematis Flammula.)—An old-fashioned popular climber, growing to a height of 20 feet, and covered with fragrant flowers. The vine is perfectly hardy, rapid growing, graceful, and will succeed anywhere. Each 30c; large plants 50c.

CLEMATIS COLLECTION.—A great bargain. A large plant of each of above kinds of Clematis for only \$3.75, postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE

RED CORAL.—A shrubby climber and one of the most satisfactory of all plants. Has been a favorite for many years. The odd-shaped foliage is showy and attractive and it produces its bright red, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers almost continuously. Nice for a hedge or for training over a residence. Large plants 50c.

HALLIANA.—(Hall's Japan.)—The Halliana is considered by many the sweetest and most beautiful of all. Blooms constantly and profusely from June to November. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow, and of peculiarly delicious fragrance. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00. Large two-year-old plant 35c, dozen \$3.50.

GOLDEN LEAVED.—Slender, moderate grower; leaves are beautifully veined and netted with bright yellow; flowers yellow and sweet-scented; fine for pillars and trellises. Each 20c, large 35c.

HONEYSUCKLE COLLECTION.—One each of the three varieties above, offering distinct types, large plants \$1.00, postpaid.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII

CLEMATIS HENRYII

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

HOP VINE

A vigorous, hardy, ornamental vine, for covering old trees, out-buildings, fences, etc. Produces the hops of commerce. Grows 50 feet high in a single season, is both ornamental and useful. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, dozen \$1.50.

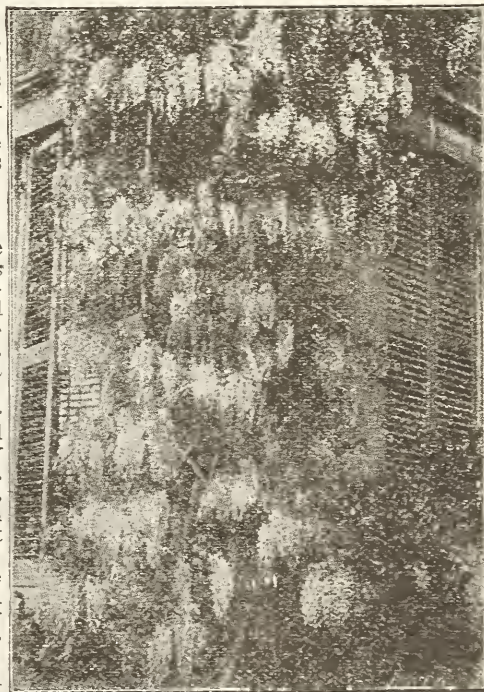
WOODBINE

VIRGINIA CREEPER.—A strong, rapid grower; foliage large, dark green; in autumn bronze and crimson. This is an old favorite and quite common in most localities. Valuable for covering back porches, out-buildings, arbors, etc. Large size 35c, doz. \$3.50.

WISTARIA

BLUE CHINESE.—A very rapid grower and one of the most beautiful of all climbers. It is perfectly hardy, climbing to a height of fifty feet; when covered with bloom it is magnificent. Each 25c, large 50c.

WHITE.—Similar to above; flowers white. Each 25c; large 75c.



WISTARIA

LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS AND CLIMBING ROSES IN PINK OR RED ARE A FINE COMBINATION FOR PORCH ADORNMENT

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Customers are learning that these require less care and are more satisfactory with ordinary culture than most other classes of plants. When once set out they bloom year after year, the flowers really becoming better as the plants grow older. These are all hardy, the tops dying down every winter, but coming up again in the spring. We prepay the postage.

ACHILLEA

THE PEARL.—Finest of all plants for cemetery planting. The flowers are good sized, forming a beautiful plant 18 inches high, completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost. We recommend this for general planting. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

MILLIFOLIUM ROSEUM.—Finely cut, deep green foliage. Bears a mass of bright pink flowers or umbels. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

PERENNIAL ASTER

Very showy, strong growing and free flowering, presenting a mass of small, bright flowers in large clusters during late summer and autumn. Many shades of color. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

BABY'S BREATH

(*Gypsophila Paniculata*.)—When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet high, of minute white flowers, giving it a beautiful mist-like appearance. For cutting it is exquisite. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.

DOUBLE BUTTERCUP

A dainty novelty. The flower is from one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter, perfectly double and of a peculiarly shining bright yellow color, as if varnished; produced in great profusion. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

COLUMBINE

(*Aquilegia*.)—Columbines are always beautiful and attractive, reminding one of the woods. Many handsome colors. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50. Large 25c.

DELPHINIUM

FORMOSUM.—(Hardy Larkspur.)—Its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced from June till frost. Handsome in clumps. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50. Large clumps, each 35c, dozen \$3.50.

IBERIS

SEMPERVIRENS.—(Perennial Candytuft.)—A dwarf plant producing clusters of flowers. A fine perennial for mass bedding. A mat of bloom in spring. Very desirable for borders of permanent beds or along walks and drives. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

MEHAN'S MARVEL MALLOW

Magnificent hardy Mallow; in size, profusion of bloom, and rich coloring among the most beautiful and striking perennials. Blossoms 8 to 10 inches across. Colors from fiery crimson to pure white. All shades of pinks and reds, rich in coloring. Ea. 30c, doz. \$3.00.

CANTERBURY BELLS

We can furnish mixed colors. Wonderfully fine perennials, which will often reach 3 feet in height. Mixed colors, including blue, rose or white. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.



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DAY LILY

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BLUE.—Lovely blue flowers, borne on tall spikes. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

WHITE.—(*Funkia*.)—Very beautiful plant for partly shady places. Large, round, heart-shaped leaves, clusters white flowers. Each 50c.

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

SPECTABILIS.—The old Bleeding Heart as lovely as ever. In early spring it bears its long chain of pendulous bloom of exquisite beauty. One of the most satisfactory of permanent plants, and a general favorite. To secure satisfactory results, keep soil loose and rich. Each 75c.

FOXGLOVE

(*Digitalis*.)—These are most satisfactory summer flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give wealth of flowers during June and July. They are used extensively with good effect in shrubberies and in other shady situations. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

GAILARDIA

GRANDIFLORA.—Flower in June and continue one mass of bloom the entire season. Thrive in almost any position or soil. Perfectly hardy. Flowers large, from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, produced on long stems. Center is dark reddish brown. Petals scarlet, crimson orange and vermilion. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.



GAILARDIA GRANDIFLORA



COLUMBINE

HIBISCUS

CRIMSON EYE.—Is a robust grower, with red stems and green foliage. Flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in center. Will succeed anywhere; is perfectly hardy. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

MOSCHEUTUS.—Is also called Swamp Rose Mallow. A splendid pink Hibiscus, with eye of darker shade, free flowering. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

HELIANTHUS

MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.—A perennial double flowered sunflower which has blooms from 2 to 4 in. across, double as any dahlia, and cover the plant. Color is a bright golden yellow. Give it a sunny position and rich soil. Each 20c, dozen \$2.00.

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These old favorites are again becoming popular. Both showy and desirable for massing and backgrounds. Mixed colors, including black, white, pink, yellow and red. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50. Large 25c, dozen \$2.50.



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The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. Perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly. Unless otherwise noted, price any variety, .15c each, dozen \$1.50. By express, 100 for \$10.00.

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ONE PLANT EACH OF FRENCH IRIS POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.25

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Among the most beautiful summer flowering plants. They send up to a height of 3 feet a dozen flowering spikes, each bearing two to four blossoms 8 or 10 inches across, and of most beautiful markings and color combinations—white, indigo, purple, blush, yellow, etc. Easily grown as a potato, in any good soil. Give full exposure to sun. Bloom freely. Mixed colors, each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS PERENNIALS

Condensed for want of room.	Each
Arabis Alpina, (Rock Cress) white flower.	.15
Anchusa Italica, 3 to 5 ft. high, blue.	.25
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Lychnis, Chalcedonica, Jerusalem Cross.	.15
Lychnis, Haageana, orange scarlet flower	.15
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Physostegia, Rosea, same as above, pink flower	.15
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Pyrethrum, double	.30
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The Paeony is truly a most noble flower and rivals the rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom, while greatly surpassing it in size and stately grandeur. One writer has well said that the "Paeony fully equals the rose except in poetry, perfume, thorns, bugs and disease." They are of the easiest culture, most vigorous habit, and free from disease and insects. The foliage is rich, glossy and ornamental, even when plants are not in bloom. Many of the newer varieties are quite fragrant and no other flower is so well adapted for large and showy bouquets. Plant the paeonies this year, plant lots of them in rows, beds or as specimen plants on the lawn. They make a grand show. Set out as early in spring as possible. Set the crowns one inch below surface of soil. We pay postage.

FIVE FAVORITES PAEONY COLLECTION

REMARKABLY FINE FOR A PERMANENT BED

Free bloomers, flowers of larger size, and contrast in colors will afford the greatest opportunity for mixed bouquets of these wondrous blossoms.

Festiva Maxima.—White, blotch of red in center.

Queen Victoria.—Like above but somewhat smaller.

Duchess D'Orleans.—Rose pink; fine.

Meissonier.—Bright red.

Fragrans.—Bright pink, lighter than above.

5 Favorite Paeonies, \$2.25, Postpaid



ALEXANDER HUMBOLDT.—Has standards of violet, falls purple, veined white. Large, bold flowers in clusters of five on strong stems.

CELESTE.—Large, open flower of pure celestial blue, changing to porcelain blue as it ages.

FLORENTINA.—Rich indigo blue throughout. Flowers large, first in bloom and quite lasting.

FLORENTINA ALBA.—The best white iris. A lovely shade of color. Very early, fine. Plant for contrast.

GYPSY QUEEN.—Standards a rich cream yellow. Falls deep purple, shaded bronze. Medium height. A free bloomer.

MADAME CHEREAU.—Is pearly white, edged with a broad margin of violet. Flowers are crumpled.

PLUMERI.—A clear wine red color throughout. A peculiar shade in Iris. Tall and strong. Attractive.

QUEEN OF MAY.—A new sort of exquisite rosy lilac color with pink shading. Very attractive.

SAN SOUL.—Unique color combination, violet and yellow, finished apricot. Blooms freely.

SHAKESPEARE.—Standards of light yellow, veined seal brown, falls deep, carmine violet. A beauty.



FRENCH IRIS

WHITE PAEONIES

FESTIVA MAXIMA.—By far the finest double white paeony grown. The flower is of immense size, perfectly globular. Appears extremely double. Color purest snow white with carmine marks in center. Each 60c, doz. \$6.00.

COURONNE D'OR.—Peculiar in form, as the blooms are rather flat, but in the center is a touch of white, with a few crimson splashes like Festiva Maxima. Medium height, rather later than other white sorts. Vigorous. Each 75c.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Very double and compact; color flesh white, white center, petals lightly spotted with red. A half dozen make a magnificent bed. Each 50c, doz. \$5.00.

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DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—One of the largest white flowered paeonies. Densely double and strong grower. One of the best. Each 75c, doz. \$7.50.

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DUCHESS D'ORLEANS.—Medium large compact flower. Guards are deep pink, center shaded salmon, with silvery reflex. Fragrant. Extra strong. Each 60c, dozen \$6.00.

FLORAL TREASURE.—One of the finest in the entire list. Flowers extra large and very double; exceedingly prolific; color soft, delicate blush pink. Ea. 60c, doz. \$5.00.

BRIGHT AND DARK RED PAEONIES

FELIX CROUSSE.—Flower of bright red color, differing from most sorts in solid flower having practically no division of outer petals and center. Very double, late flowering. Each 75c, dozen \$7.00.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.—A fine variety, with large, dark red flowers, strong plant, and nice foliage. Blooms later than most sorts. Each 75c.

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MEISSONIER.—A brilliant red flower of fine form and large size. Will be very popular because of its shining color. Each 75c, doz. \$7.50.

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GARDEN PINKS

Dwarf hardy garden pinks that will grow anywhere and increase in beauty every year. A universal favorite because of its delightful clove-like fragrance.

MIXED VARIETIES.—Desirable for large beds or borders. Dozen for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.00.

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PERENNIAL FLAX.—Desirable plant for the border or rockery, growing 2 ft. high, with light, graceful foliage and large blue flowers all summer. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

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The perennial poppies surprise and delight flower lovers with the wondrous size and beauty of the blossoms. Are very hardy and increase in beauty each year.

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ORIENTAL.—Mammoth flowers of gorgeous colors. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50.

BLUE SPIREA

(Caryopteris.)—This is a handsome shrubby plant for pots or open ground. Bloom from midsummer until heavy frost. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00.



BLUE SPIREA

HARDY PHLOX

No hardy perennials are more showy or effective than a fine collection of hardy phloxes. Flowers are very large and have exceedingly brilliant shades of color. They bloom from spring until late fall.

CHAMP'S ELYSEE.—A light purple or magenta blossom which is quite attractive. It is rather a dwarf sort, but a good grower and produces large blooms. Each 25c.

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RICHARD WALLACE.—A fine variety with vigorous growth. Flower white with distinct violet eye. A dainty contrast. Each 25c.

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HARDY PHLOX COLLECTION

One each of the five fine varieties named above postpaid for only \$1.00.



SHASTA DAISY

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It can be grown out of doors by anybody where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. It is perennial and blooms better and more abundantly each season. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about 4 inches in diameter, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, stiff, wiry stems, nearly 2 feet long. Effective in corners and as foreground of screens; popular for planting in clumps and masses among shrubbery or in the permanent garden. Strong plants 15c each; doz. \$1.50; large 25c.

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PFITZERI.—(Flaming Torch.)—Flower spikes produced in great freedom, of rich orange scarlet; in bloom is a grand sight; scattered through garden adds brightness. In its glory when other flowers are seared with frost. Each 25c.

YUCCA

FILAMENTOSA.—(Adam's Needle.)—Tropical looking plant with long, narrow leaves, remains green entire year. Grows in clumps and throws up flower stalks from 3 to 4 ft. high, from which hang 100 to 300 creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. It blooms a long time. Each 25c, dozen \$2.50. Strong two-year-old plants 50c.



TRITOMA PFITZERI



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GOLDEN GLOW.—A glorious, well known and very popular hardy plant that should find a place in every garden. It is of extra fine habit; vigorous growth, with early, continuous and immense blooming qualities. The stems are long and gracefully poised. Attains a height of 6 to 8 ft., and a small plant set out in spring will produce hundreds of blossoms during August and September, each as large as a good sized chrysanthemum. Nice for screen row. Ea. 20c, doz. \$2.00.

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Well known, free blooming, hardy perennial plants which produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet-scented flowers through a long period, making a splendid effect in beds. One foot high. Flowers are borne on heads or umbels. Color white, pink, crimson, purple, etc., with rich markings. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.

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(Wahlenbergia.)—A bushy, herbaceous plant 2 to 3 ft., with handsome deep green foliage and bearing grand clusters of beautiful white, lavender and blue, large, bell-shaped flowers; blooms very profusely and continuously. Ea. 25c.

SEA PINK

ARMERIA, OR THRIFT.—Foliage narrow and grass-like; bears compact heads of flowers of handsome pink. Entirely hardy. Each 15c, dozen \$1.50.



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GOLDEN GLOW, SHASTA DAISY, SWEET WILLIAM, TRITOMA AND YUCCA ARE SUITED TO NATURAL OR FORMAL PLANTING

Shrubs are permanent improvements which increase in size, value and beauty year after year.

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HYDRANGEA

NEW SNOWBALL.—(*Arborescens Grandiflora Alba*)—Flowers much more profuse than *Paniculata* and though the blooms are not so large they are pure white and more like the snowball. Blooms in July and August. Each, large, 60c, postpaid. By express, per dozen \$6.00, per 100 \$50.00.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA HYDRANGEA.—The most popular of all shrubs. Unsurpassed for the lawn, a hedge, or cemetery planting. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; is hardy in all localities and in July and for two or three months the flowers are massive, cone shaped, sometimes 10 inches in length, changing from white to pink and finally to a beautiful, rich, coppery red. Large plants each 50c. By express, dozen \$2.00, 100 for \$40.00.

LILAC

PERSIAN.—Strong growing shrub, bearing large fragrant clusters of purple flowers very early in spring. Large plants 75c.

FIERY PLUME.—A novelty in lilacs. The brightest and nearest red flower of all lilacs. Showy and desirable. Large plants 75c.

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COMMON.—Old standard variety with bluish purple flowers. Large plants 60c.

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CALIFORNIA.—A most vigorous grower of compact and regular form; foliage is a beautiful shade of glossy, wax-like green which it retains well into the winter, being almost an evergreen. For hedges plant 8 to 10 inches apart. Strong plants per dozen, \$1.50; prepaid. By express per 100, \$8.00; 500 for \$35.00.

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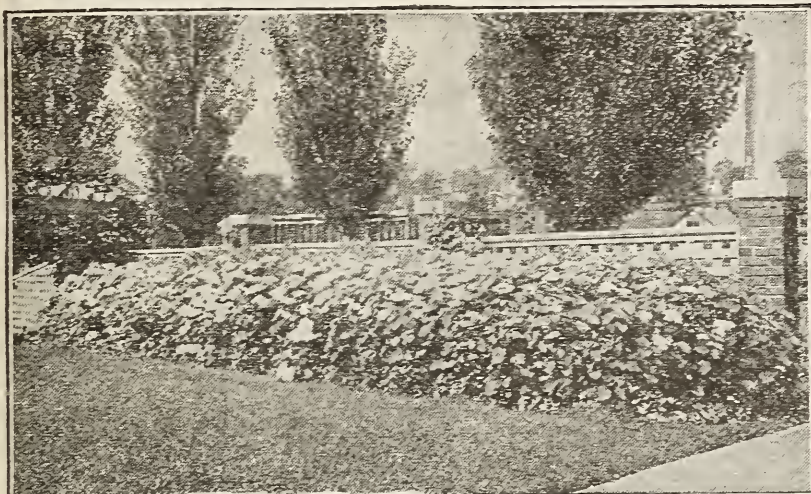
SPIREA

BILLARDI.—A strong growing variety; pink flowers. Each 50c.

ANTHONY WATERER.—Grows 18 to 36 inches high, and is covered from spring until fall with large heads of crimson flowers. Fine for borders. Each 50c; dozen \$5.00.

VAN HOUTTEI.—(*Bridal Wreath*)—Fine compact clumps with pure white flowers borne in masses drooping gracefully. Large, each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 by express, not prepaid, \$20.00.

THUNBERGIA.—Slender, gracefully drooping branches. Has single white flower. Blooms early. Large plants each 50c.



NEW SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

DOUBLE WHITE.—Beautiful shrubs. Of neat shape, nice foliage and valuable for hedge plants, are loaded with large, double, white flowers during fall. Each 35c.

DOUBLE RED.—Similar to above but flowers are bright red color. Each 35c.

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PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.—Shrub of strong, hardy growth, luxuriant foliage and bearing an abundance of beautiful, double white flowers. Each 40c.

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DOUBLE PINK.—One of the earliest and finest of shrubs. Loaded with double pink flowers. Large size 60c.

DOUBLE WHITE.—Like above, with snowy white flowers. Large size 60c.

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SUSPENS.—(*Golden Bell*)—Weeping or pendulous habit; has deep green leaves and bright yellow flowers. It blooms early. Each 30c.

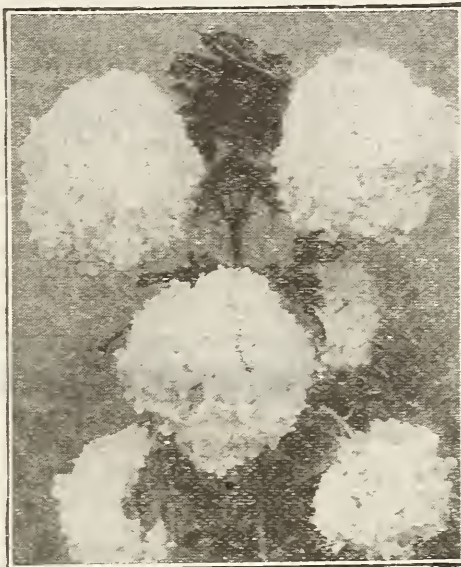
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LE MOINEL.—A charmingly fragrant variety. Flowers are yellowish white. Each 40c.

TAMARIX

Foliage is light, feathery and graceful, sage blue in color and very striking. Pink blooms throughout the entire summer. Each 50c.



SNOWBALL

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COMMON.—Well known and popular shrub covered with dense white flowers which give it its name. Large plants, each 50c.

JAPAN.—Valuable improvement on the common Snowball; flowers are smaller and more numerous; often as many as twenty on a stem 18 inches high. Large plants, each 75c.

LANDSCAPE COLLECTION

One each common Lilac, common Snowball, Hydrangea, Spirea and Deutzia, POSTPAID FOR \$2.00.

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VARIEGATED.—A neat, dwarf shrub; variegation of green, yellow and pink in its leaves; flowers delicate pink. Large 75c.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (*Bridal Wreath*)

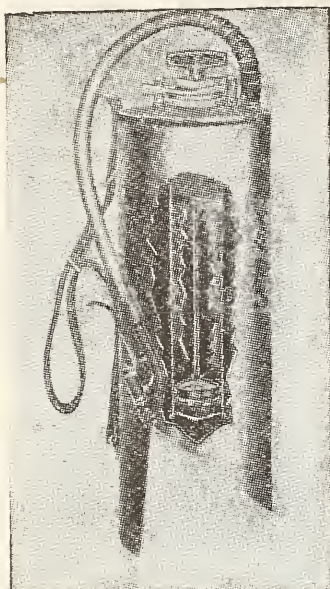
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AUTO SPRAYER

THE LITTLE GIANT BUCKET SPRAY PUMP.—Constructed entirely of brass and is provided with a large air chamber and has ball valves, and the pressure is held uniformly so the nozzle throws a continuous spray. Will throw a solid stream 50 to 60 feet; fitted with hose and imperial combination and fine and coarse spray, solid stream nozzle and foot rest. Price by exp. \$4.25. 8-ft. pipe extension, by exp. 75c. Mailing weight of pump 7 lbs.; of extension pipe 2 lbs.

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MYERS BARREL SPRAY PUMP.—A heavy brass cylinder barrel pump for use in orchards and vineyards. It clamps onto the barrel so that it is rigid. The barrel can be set in a wagon or on a drag. It is equipped with 15 feet of hose and a graduated nozzle for either coarse or fine spray. Practically unbreakable and will last many years. Each \$14.00.

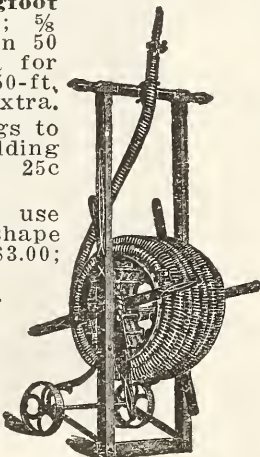
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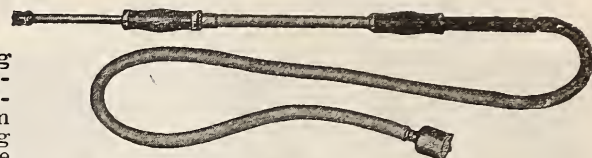
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DUDE HOSE REEL.—It pays to use a reel as it keeps the hose in better shape and saves labor. All metal, each \$3.00; wood, each \$2.50.

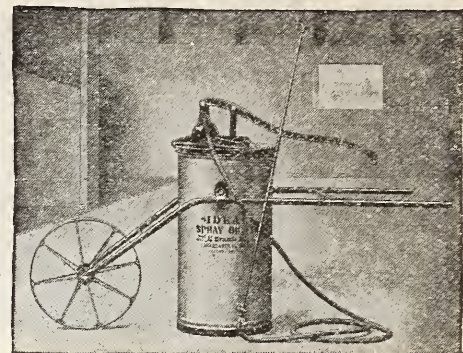
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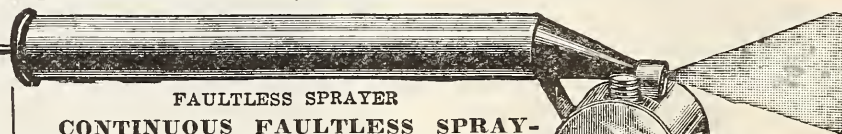
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IDEAL WHEELBARROW SPRAYER

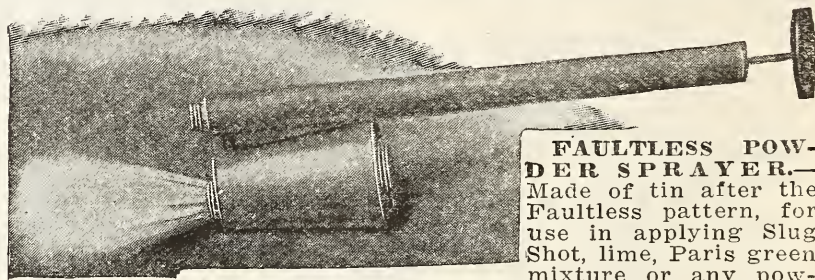
WHEELBARROW SPRAYER.—A very desirable type of spraying outfit for the gardener and fruit grower. Illustration shows pattern. Tank is galvanized iron. Pump is strong and forceful. It is equipped with hose and graduated nozzle. Price of outfit as shown by illustration \$25.00. Complete machine includes an air pressure tank that is attached to frame in front of liquid tank, and which is desirable if to be used by one person only. Price complete with pressure tank \$35.00.

IMPROVED FAULTLESS, or "Misty" Sprayer.—Shaped like the standard Faultless, but the spray nozzle protrudes through the tank, making it stronger. Mailing weight 2 lbs. By express, galvanized iron 75c; tin 50c.



FAULTLESS SPRAYER

CONTINUOUS FAULTLESS SPRAYER.—Is made like the old standard Faultless Sprayer which is the most popular of this type. Made in such a way that the action of the plunger forces a continuous fine mist spray and drawing back plunger does not stop the flow of the spray as in the old style sprayer. Add postage, mailing weight 2 lbs. By express, brass \$1.50; galvanized iron \$1.25; tin \$1.00.



FAULTLESS POWDER SPRAYER

FAULTLESS POWDER SPRAYER.—Made of tin after the Faultless pattern, for use in applying Slug Shot, lime, Paris green mixture or any powder form of insecticides. Light and easily handled. Does the work perfectly and it is the most economical method in quantity of powder applied. It is cheap and effective. If to go by mail add postage for mailing. By exp., not prepaid, 90c. Mailing weight 4 lbs.

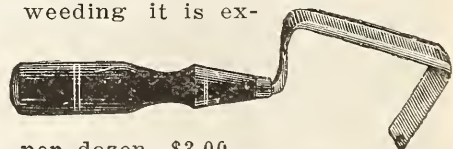
DUSTERS.—Buckets with perforated bottom, used for applying Slug Shot or other forms of powdered insecticides. Very convenient and effective for the purpose. Each, by exp., 50c. Mailing weight 1 pound.

GARDEN TROWELS.—Postpaid 5-inch 20c; 6-inch 25c. Not prepaid 5-inch 15c, 6-inch 20c.

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HAZELTINE HAND WEEDER.—This hand weeder is about 9 inches long. For hand weeding it is extremely useful because it sary in the proper management of small vegetables and flowers. It has five sharp edges. Each 35c, postpaid. By express, per dozen, \$3.00.



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Sherwin-Williams Insecticides,



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DER.—Formerly sold under the name of Tobacco Dust. By express, 1 lb. 15c, 5 lbs. for 45c, 100 lbs. for \$5.00.

CROW BRAND INSECT POWDER.—Best grade. Fresh and nice. It does not pay to use cheap, ordinary grades. Kills cockroaches, ants and flies. By express, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

DRY POWDERED ARSENATE OF LEAD.—Because of its unusual lightness, stays thoroughly in suspension, giving the spray uniform strength. It contains from 30 to 33 per cent arsenic oxide. It clings to the foliage for the longest possible time, which means effective control of insects. Price: 1 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

ARSENATE OF CALCIUM.—Arsenate of Calcium contains the maximum quantity of arsenic oxide, namely, 43 per cent, and when used according to directions will give splendid results. Price: 1 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

BLACK LEAF 40.—This is about 40 per cent Nicotine. Very powerful and one gallon will make from eight hundred to one thousand gallons of spray. For outdoor uses and house plants indoors. Price: 1 oz. can 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25, 2 lb. can \$2.15.

PARIS GREEN.—Sherwin-Williams Paris Green has by years of use proven its quality. It is one of the safest and most effective Paris Greens. Price: 1 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

NICO-FUME.—A condensed preparation of tobacco, 40 per cent nicotine. Use one ounce in 10 to 15 gallons of water. Price: 4-oz. can 75c, 1 lb. \$2.25, 5 lbs. \$15.00.

TUBER-TONIC.—Dry Powdered Tuber Tonic is a combination spray having the desirable quick killing properties of Paris Green, and adhesiveness of arsenate of lead, and fungus preventive qualities of Bordeaux mixture. Large potato growers in this country have used Tuber-Tonic with splendid results. Price: 1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

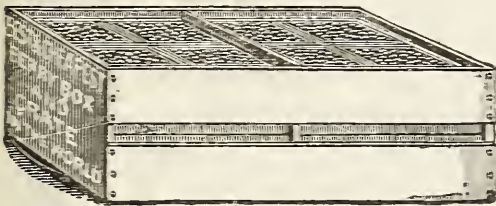
WOLF'S GARDITE.—This is a splendid preparation for use at home either on flowers or vegetables. It is a dry powder in a carton with perforated top so that it is easily applied. Useful for house plants and in window gardening. Gardite is not poisonous, it is a thorough effective garden insecticide that does not contain one iota of poisonous chemicals or other ingredients harmful to human health. Price: 25 cents, postpaid. Ask for price in quantity.

DRY LIME SULFUR.—The use and success of Lime-Sulfur solution is known to practically every fruit grower in the country. Sherwin-Williams Dry Lime-Sulfur is true lime-sulfur solution in dry powder form—the first and only one of its kind on the market. It has all the advantages of the liquid material, but eliminates the disadvantage. Protected by patent. Price: 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.00, 25 lbs. \$5.

FUNGI BORDO.—Dry powdered Fungi-Bordo is a true Bordeaux mixture in dry powdered form, requiring only to be mixed with cold water to make a standard Bordeaux. Directions on package. Price: 1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

PESTROY.—Pestroy is a combination Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead to save the time and trouble of making up and combining Bordeaux solution and the arsenate of lead mixture. Price: 1 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.—A combination of potent insecticides and soluble plant food. It destroys all insects injurious to shrubs, trees and plants. Poisonous to insects but not to foliage. 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$13.00.



BERRY BOXES.—Made of the best white wood (spruce), heart stock, cut smoothly, and perfect shape, size 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 x 3 1/4, to hold a dry measure quart. The bottom is set up for ventilation. Usually put up in bundles of 500 boxes complete for shipment and all ready for putting together, which can be done very rapidly. 500 at the 1,000 rate; broken bundles at the 100 rate. Price per 100 75c; 1,000 \$5.00. Write for price in quantity. Weight, 15 lbs. per 100.

PINT BOXES.—Same as regular quart size except they are only two inches high. For red raspberries and other soft fruits. Price per 100, 70c; 1,000 for \$5.50.

CRATES.—Made of thoroughly seasoned stock, well ventilated at sides and bottom, but with a tight cover to protect from dust. We always ship in the flat or "knock down." They make a neat, strong and cheap package holding 24 quart boxes. Price: 24-qt. crates per 10 \$3.00, per 100 \$27.50. Weight, each 5 lbs.

CRATES FOR PINT BOXES.—24-pt. size, per 10, \$2.50; 100 for \$21.00. Weight 3 1/2 lbs. each.

FOLDING PAPER BERRY BOXES.—Quart size. A handy box for small growers because no tacks or labor of making are required. Write for price after March 1st.

CRATE NAILS.—Far superior to common nails, as they hold much better. Ten pounds (makes 100 crates) 50c.

ANNEALED TACKS.—Made of the very best Swedes iron and of proper length so that they go through either two or three thicknesses of the material and clinch to hold securely. A lb. will make 1,000 boxes. Lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25.

STAPLING WIRE.—To use with a stapling machine for making boxes. Per coil of 12 lbs. \$1.50, 5 coils or more at \$1.75 per coil.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMER.—Picks up the tacks and saves much of the labor. Each 25c. Mailing weight 1 lb.

SPHAGNUM MOSS.—For packing plants and soft nursery stock. Write for price in quantity. Large wired bale \$1.25; overlap covered bale \$1.50.

FRUIT PACKAGES

We are prepared to furnish you the best stock made, at low prices. We handle a great many carloads each year, and from our long experience of more than a quarter of a century we are enabled to select superior stock. It pays to have bright stock which will make the fruit look nicer and sell better. Prices named here are subject to change during season. All goods in this department go by freight or express at customer's expense for carriage. If wanted by mail figure from Parcel Post Table on page 1, from weights given for each item, and send postage necessary.

NURSERYMEN'S SUPPLIES

GRAFTING WAX.—A special preparation for application where trees have been pruned; for preventing the loss of sap from wounds made in bark or from broken limbs and to hold grafts together. Price, 1/4 lb. pkg. 25c, postpaid.

TREE PRUNER.—Strong wooden handles 1 1/4 inches long; 1 3/4 inch cut; powerful and effective. The best pruner where branches are within reach. Each \$1.75. Mailing wt. 4 lbs.

WATER'S TREE PRUNER.—The standard make; with 6-ft. pole \$2.00; 8-ft. pole \$2.25; 10-ft. pole \$2.75. Can't mail.

IMPROVED HAND PRUNING SHEARS.—The best hand shears on the market. Made specially for pruning berry or rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Made of best steel, 8 inches long, straight spring (can't lose out). Price \$1.75. Mailing weight 1 lb. each.

CONNECTICUT PRUNING SHEARS.—A good tool for most work. Steel blades, spring and malleable handles. Price 55c. Mailing weight 1 lb.

TREE LABELS.—3 3/4 inch, plain, copper wire. Per 100 45c, per 1,000 \$2.25. Not wired, per 100 30c, per 1,000 \$2.25. Mailing weight 4 lbs. per 1,000.

POT LABELS.—Smooth wood labels, 4-in. per 100 50c, per 1,000 \$2.40; 6-in. per 100 45c, 1,000 \$3.75; 10-in. per 100 \$1.00, per 1,000 \$9.00. Mailing weight, 4-in. 4lbs.; 6-in. 6 lbs.; 10-in. 10 lbs. per 1,000.

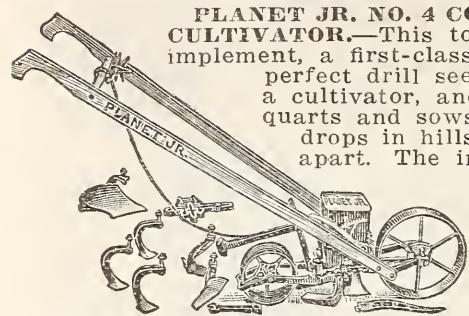
PRUNING COMPOUND.—Sherwin-Williams Pruning Compound is one of the oldest mixtures of this type on the market. It is well known to many fruit growers. It is furnished in semi-paste form and thoroughly protects the wounds made in pruning, preventing the entrance of all moisture, and due to its antiseptic qualities, it prevents the development of fungus diseases which often take place unless the pruned wood is properly cared for. Price, per qt., 75c, gal. \$2.50.



NO LABOR ON THE FARM OR IN THE GARDEN WILL BRING GREATER RETURNS THAN SPRAYING. DON'T NEGLECT IT

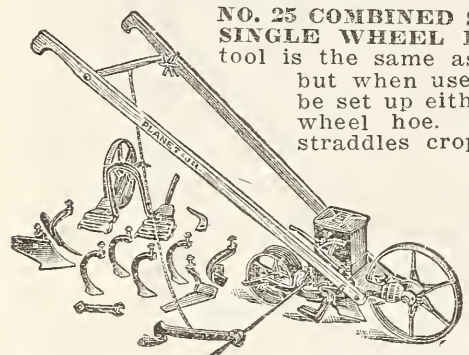
TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

Send for Planet Jr. complete catalogue mailed free.



PLANET JR. NO. 4 COMBINED SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.—This tool combines in a single implement, a first-class hill-dropping seeder, a perfect drill seeder, a single wheel hoe, a cultivator, and a plow. It holds two quarts and sows in continuous rows, or drops in hills 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart. The index is accurate, simple and easily set. The drill is detached and the tool frame substituted by removing but one bolt. It then becomes a single wheel hoe. Price \$18.00.
No. 4-D (As a Seeder only) \$14.50.

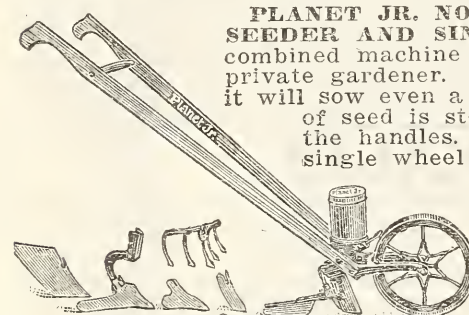
PLANET JR. NO. 4 SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR



NO. 25 COMBINED SEEDER, DOUBLE AND SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—As a seeder this tool is the same as No. 4 described above but when used as a cultivator it can be set up either as a double or single wheel hoe. Has steel frames and straddles crops until 20 inches high.

Two acres a day can easily be worked, and when it is done, it will be a better job than several men could have done in the same time with hand hoes. The most complete of the interchangeable tools Price \$22.00.

PLANET JR. NO. 25 HILL AND DRILL SEEDER



PLANET JR. NO. 31 COMBINED DRILL SEEDER AND SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—A combined machine at a low price for the private gardener. The index is easily set, it will sow even a packet of seed and flow of seed is stopped by simply raising the handles. Also can be used as a single wheel hoe. Illustration shows the cultivating attachments. Price \$12.50.

No. 31-D.—The drill part only of the above machine. Attachments can be purchased at any time. Price \$10.00.

PLANET JR. NO. 31 COMBINED No. 33.—The wheel hoe part of the No. 31 Combined Drill and Single Wheel Hoe. A cheap and durable tool for the small garden. Price \$6.00.

PLANET JR. NO. 3 HILL AND DRILL SEEDER.—A drill only. Style like No. 25. Price, \$17.50.

PLANET JR. NO. 12 DOUBLE WHEEL HOE.—A double and single wheel hoe in one. Price \$11.50.

PLANET JR. NO. 13 DOUBLE WHEEL HOE.—With one pair of six-inch hoes only. Price \$8.25.

PLANET JR. NO. 16 SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—Has a great variety of attachments. Price \$9.25.

PLANET JR. NO. 17 SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—Same as No. 16 but has one pair 6-inch hoes only. Price \$5.75.

PLANET JR. NO. 17½ SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—Same as No. 16 but has only hoes and cultivator teeth. Price \$7.00.

PLANET JR. NO. 18 SINGLE WHEEL HOE.—Same as No. 16 but has one pair 6-inch hoes only. Price \$5.75.

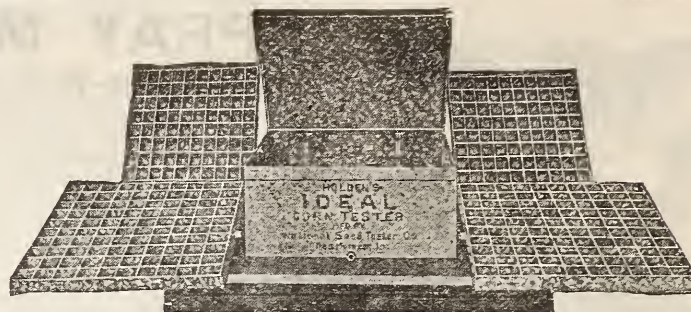
PLANET JR. STAR PULVERIZER, LEVELER AND WEEDER.—Adapted for preparing seed bed. Price \$6.50.

PLANET JR. NO. 8 COMBINED HORSE HOE AND CULTIVATOR.—Opens and closes furrows, hoes right up to the plants without danger of injury. Price \$17.50.

PLANET JR. NO. 90 TWELVE TOOTH HARROW AND PULVERIZER.—Price \$17.50. **No. 90-B** (less pulverizer) \$14.75. The chisel-shaped teeth go deep or shallow as you like.



LANG'S HAND WEEDER.—Is in our opinion the best; its special feature a band which passes over the fingers, which, when the tool is not in use, gives full use of the hand for pulling weeds and thinning out plants without laying down the tool. Price 25c each, postpaid. By express, per dozen \$2.00



HOLDEN'S IDEAL CORN TESTER.—NO. 1.—Made of galvanized iron as per pattern shown in the illustration. It is for testing ears of seed corn before shelling for seed. Capacity of this size 400 ears (one to each compartment) and each compartment is removable at will. It is quite simple in operation and full directions for use will be sent with each tester. By express or freight, not prepaid, \$15.00.

HOLDEN'S IDEAL CORN TESTER.—NO. 2.—A cabinet tester with capacity for 400 tests at one time. By express or freight, each \$24.00.

No. 4.—A single box tester of galvanized iron; capacity 200 tests. By express or freight, each \$8.00.

LITTLE GIANT MOLE TRAP.—Not so large as the Reddick, but principle is similar. Strong, durable and will do the work. Easily set. Has a strong spring with great force. Each, by express, \$1.00.

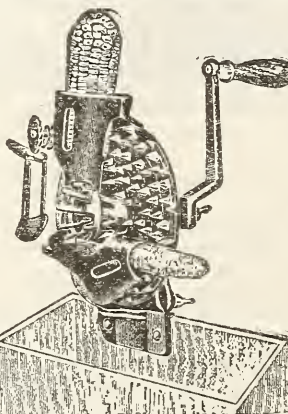
EUREKA POTATO PLANTER.—The best hand potato planter that we know of as it does the work perfectly. Also plants beans and corn equal to any corn planter. See cut. Price \$2.00.

EUREKA SEED DRILL.—A small hand drill for vegetable seeds in beds. Gardeners will like it for sowing seeds in hotbeds. By express, \$1.25. Weight 3 lbs.

BLUE GRASS STRIPPERS.—For gathering blue grass seed by hand. Each by exp. \$2.50. Mailing weight 4 lbs.

SEGMENT HAND CORN PLANTER.—Operated with one hand. An immense amount of ground can be planted in one day. Drops as fast as you walk, and you make it drop where you want it. Open drop by simply bending the planter forward thus pressing the spring which controls the hopper opening and permits the corn to fall through. You can also plant beans or peas and it drops pumpkin seed by a simple operation without interfering with the corn planting. Price, each, by express, \$2.00. Mailing weight 4 lbs.

STAR CORN SHELLER.—A fine sheller for hand use. Has attachment for shell-



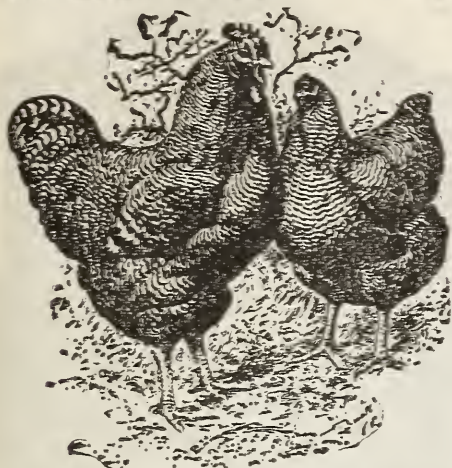
SEGMENT CORN PLANTER ing tips and butts separately, making it desirable in saving seed corn. We also sell an extra attachment for shelling pop corn. Can be fastened on a box and has reversible chute which throws cobs out at the rear away from the shelled corn. Strong, well made, and will last a lifetime. At our very low price, we consider it the best hand sheller on the market. Each, by express, \$2.00; weight 12 lbs.

CYCLONE SEED SOWER.—Farmers should have a small hand seed sower for emergency use. This is an improved style, strong, well made and durable. It is very easy to understand and easy to operate. Directions with each machine. By express \$2.00. Mailing weight 4 lbs.



YOU WORK AT COSTLY DISADVANTAGE IN THE GARDEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE GOOD TOOLS TO PLANT AND CULTIVATE.

Prices are subject to important market changes. Transportation to be paid by purchaser except where marked postpaid.



PLYMOUTH ROCK FOODS

PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN FOOD

This is a scratch food for poultry, which can be fed to all fowls over one month old. It is made from clean, sound grain and contains cracked corn, buckwheat, barley, wheat, sunflower, kaffir corn and milo maize in proper proportions for a complete ration. It does not contain grit of any kind. We have special machinery for preparing this hen food. The cracked corn is screened to take out the meal, and the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. It does not carry any trash, dirt or filler, and fowls will eat every grain. Analysis shows: 9½% protein, 3¼% fat, 2½% fibre. Absolutely the best food we can make. Price, not prepaid, 5lbs. 25c; 10 lbs. 45c; 25 lbs. \$1.00. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGG MASH

Prepared after a formula by the Ames Agricultural College as a special mash feed for laying hens. Especially desirable for winter feeding, since it contains meat scraps and alfalfa meal. In addition to meat scraps and alfalfa, it contains wheat bran and middlings, ground oats, kaffir meal and corn meal, with a dash of salt. A complete ration. Analysis of Plymouth Rock Egg Mash shows 15% protein, 8% fibre, and 6% fat, a wonderful food value considering its cost. It is to feed dry in hoppers or boxes. Price, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.20. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICK FOOD
The Plymouth Rock Chick Food is a granulated grain feed for very small chicks, and is used from the time the chicks are hatched until they are large enough to feed Plymouth Rock Hen Food. All the grains used are cracked fine and well screened to remove all the meal, and only the granulated particles are used. The same ingredients are used as are used in the Plymouth Rock Hen Food, except that the buckwheat, barley and sunflower are omitted, while millet is added. Feed with Plymouth Rock Buttermilk Food. Price, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.20. See Farm Seed List.

PLYMOUTH ROCK BUTTERMILK FOOD

A wonderful food for young chicks and growing fowls. Our own formula containing oat flour, brown shorts, linseed meal and dried buttermilk. It is to be fed in dry hoppers or boxes, and in connection with our Plymouth Rock Chick Food you will be astonished at the thrift and growth of chicks so fed. Cracked corn and Plymouth Rock Buttermilk Food is a splendid ration for finishing poultry for market. Analysis shows 15% protein; 4% fat and 7% fibre, a low cost food at the price, measured by results. Price, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.50. See Farm Seed Price List.

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POULTRY SUPPLIES

A good laying hen consumes about 100 pounds of feed per year. Suggested daily ration for laying hens as follows: 2 oz. P. R. Hen Food, 2 oz. P. R. Egg Mash, 2 oz. Sprouted Oats or other green feed. Oyster shell, grit and charcoal with fresh water at all times.

ALFALFA CLOVER MEAL.—An excellent preparation of alfalfa containing a large amount of digestible protein, especially adapted to be fed with a mash food. Valuable as a winter food. Price, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

GROUND MEAT SCRAPS.—Fresh beef thoroughly cooked and dried; excellent food for young chicks or laying hens. 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

CRUSHED RAW BONE.—Really better than clam shell, but will pay to use both. Best quality, made from fresh bones. 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.75. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

RAW BONE MEAL.—Ground fine for feeding small chickens; also used as a lawn fertilizer. Price, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.75. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

CRUSHED CLAM SHELL.—Harder than oyster shell, and not dissolving so readily, will serve as grit; contains a large amount of available lime necessary in egg production. Price, 25 lbs. 50c. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.—A most important article for the poultry yard and should be supplied liberally. Superior quality. Hens will keep healthier, lay better, and eggs will be more fertile if supplied with it. 10 lbs. 30c, 25 lbs. 50c. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

CRISCO POULTRY GRIT.—Well known grit from the South. Harder, sharper and superior in every way to ordinary kinds. It goes further. Both fine and coarse sizes for fowls and chicks. Per 100 lbs. \$1.50. See Farm Seed List for quantity price.

CHARCOAL.—Granulated to just the right sizes for either poultry or chicks. The larger size is suitable for feeding hogs. Two sizes. 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.75, 50 lb. bag, \$3.00.



BLATCHFORD PRODUCTS

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CALF MEAL.—Takes the place of milk as a feed for young calves. One pound makes a gallon of feed. Price, 25-lb. bag, \$1.40; 100-lb. bag, \$5.15.

PIG MEAL AND LAMB FOOD.—For little pigs or lambs at same quantity prices as Calf Meal.

EGG MASH.—A feeding mash for laying hens. Superior to others. 25-lb. bag \$1.20; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

BUTTERMILK CHICK MASH.—For growing chicks and finishing fowls for market. Produces a wonderful growth in young chicks. Price, 4-lb. carton 35c; 25-lb. bag \$1.40; 100-lb. bag \$5.15.

In sending postage for items which you want to come by parcel post be sure to add 1 lb. to stated weight of package goods.

REMEDIES—SPECIALTIES

To care for the various needs of the poultry raiser, and to offer a wide choice, we carry a very complete line of these goods from the best known manufacturers. We have the most complete stock in the West and you can find your favorite item for any need in this list. Prices quoted are not prepaid except, as noted. Send postage for weights indicated as per parcel post table on page 1 for foods and powders.

REMEDIES FOR DISEASE

	Price	Post-
	paid	
Wolf's Germite, liquid.....	\$.50	\$.55
Wolf's Germite, tablets.....	.50	.55
Lee's Germazone, liquid.....	.75	.85
Lee's Germazone, liquid.....	1.50	1.75
Lee's Germazone, tablets.....	.65	.75
Conkey's Roup Tablets.....	.30	.35
Conkey's Roup Tablets.....	.60	.70
Conkey's Roup Powder.....	.30	.35
Conkey's Roup Powder.....	.60	.70
Conkey's Roup Powder.....	1.25	1.50
Pratt's Roup Tablets.....	.25	.30
Pratt's Roup Powder.....	.25	.30
Dr. Hess Roup Powder.....	.25	.30
Dr. Hess Roup Powder.....	.50	.60
Conkey's Cholera Powder.....	.50	.60
Conkey's White Diarrhea.....	.50	.60
Conkey's Gape Remedy.....	.25	.30
Head Lice Ointment.....	.25	.30
Conkey's Scaly Leg Remedy.....	.25	.30
Limber Neck Remedy.....	.50	.55
Conkey's Poultry Laxative.....	.25	.30
Conkey's Worm Remedy.....	.25	.30
Ocriculum.....	.50	.55
Ocriculum.....	1.00	1.10

PREPARED FOODS.

If by mail add postage	Weight	Price
Wolf's Egg Maker.....	1 lb.	\$.25
Wolf's Egg Maker.....	3 lbs.	.50
Dr. Hess Panacea.....	1 lb.	.25
Dr. Hess Panacea.....	5 lbs.	.75
Dr. Hess Panacea.....	12 lbs.	1.50
Dr. Hess Panacea.....	25 lbs.	3.00
Pratt's Poultry Regulator.....	1 lb.	.25
Pratt's Poultry Regulator.....	4 lbs.	.50
Pratt's Poultry Regulator.....	9 lbs.	1.10
Pratt's Poultry Regulator.....	12 lbs.	1.40
Pratt's Poultry Regulator.....	25 lbs.	3.00
Lee's Egg Maker.....	2 lbs.	.40
Lee's Egg Maker.....	5 lbs.	.90
Conkey's Poultry Tonic.....	1½ lbs.	.25
Conkey's Poultry Tonic.....	3¼ lbs.	.50
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic.....	2 lbs.	.25
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic.....	4½ lbs.	.50
Wolf Sure Egg.....	1 lb.	.50
Don Sung.....	1 lb.	.50
Don Sung.....	1 lb.	1.00

LOUSE POWDERS

Add postage if wanted by mail.	
Wolf's Vermite.....	1 lb. .25
Wolf's Vermite.....	2½ lbs. .50
Lee's Louse Powder.....	1 lb. .25
Lee's Louse Powder.....	2½ lbs. .50
Conkey's Lice Powder.....	1½ lbs. .25
Conkey's Lice Powder.....	3 lbs. .75
Sodium Fluoride.....	½ lb. .25
Sodium Fluoride.....	1 lb. .50

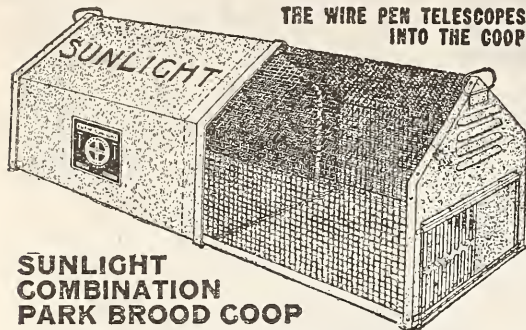
LIQUID LICE KILLER

By Express Only; Cannot Be Mailed	
Conkey's Lice Liquid.....	1 qt. \$.60
Conkey's Lice Liquid.....	2 qts. .90
Conkey's Lice Liquid.....	4 qts. 1.50
Lee's Lice Killer.....	1 qt. .60
Lee's Lice Killer.....	2 qts. .90
Lee's Lice Killer.....	4 qts. 1.50
Humane Lice Killer.....	1 qt. .60
Humane Lice Killer.....	2 qts. .90
Humane Lice Killer.....	4 qts. 1.50
Humane Fly Spray.....	1 qt. ..
Humane Fly Spray.....	2 qts. ..
Humane Fly Spray.....	4 qts. ..
Stanfield Lice Kill.....	.50
Stanfield Lice Kill.....	1.00

DIPS AND DISINFECTANTS

By Express Only; Cannot Be Mailed	
Dr. Hess Dip.....	2 qt. 1.00
Humane Dip.....	4 qt. 1.75
Conkey's Noxicide.....	1 pint .50
Conkey's Noxicide.....	1 qt. .80
Conkey's Noxicide.....	2 qts. 1.30
Conkey's Nox (soap).....	3 oz. .30
Conkey's Nox (soap).....	8 oz. .60
Carbola (whitewash).....	1 Trial .35
Carbola.....	10 lbs. 1.25

THERE ARE NO BETTER POULTRY FOODS THAN OUR PLYMOUTH ROCK MIXTURE. PRICES QUOTED (ANY TIME) ON REQUEST



**SUNLIGHT
COMBINATION
PARK BROOD COOP**

METAL PARCEL POST EGG CRATE.—Made of aluminum, light and durable. Can be used many times. 16 to 24 cents pays postage both ways on two to six dozen eggs. Add 7c for postage on each crate.

Size Each
Two dozen....\$1.50
Three dozen.. 1.75
Four dozen... 2.00
Six dozen.... 2.50

A complete set of supplies furnished with each crate. Set consists of fillers, slip papers, 100 wrappers for eggs and two address cards. Price per set for six dozen size 60c, other sizes 50c. State size of crate in ordering supplies.

HUMPHREY'S GREEN BONE AND VEGETABLE CUTTER.—One of the leading bone cutters. Be sure and investigate this before you purchase. Manufacturer's guarantee with each cutter sold. No. 1 cutter, \$20.00; No. 2½, semi-power, \$25.00; No. 2, all-power cutters, each \$22.50.

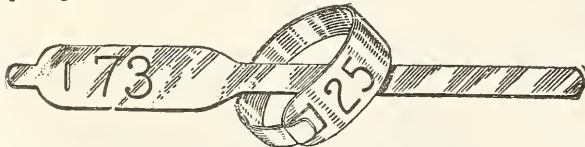
HUMPHREY'S RAPID CLOVER CUTTER.—For cutting clover, alfalfa, etc., which are essential foods for poultry. Strong and durable, with five cutting knives and double-edge stationary knife which is reversible. Each \$19.00.

CROWN BONE CUTTERS.—No. 1.—Weights 50 lbs.; is to be bolted to bench or table for operation. Each \$15.00.

No. 2.—Same as above, but has a tripod metal stand upon which cutter is fastened. Wt. 80 lbs. Each \$18.00.

MODEL GRINDING MILL.—To grind shell, grit, bone, and grains. Easily adjusted to grind coarse or fine as desired. No. 1, each \$3.50. No. 2, each \$6.00.

KEY RING LEG BANDS.—Made of celluloid in six sizes and ten colors. Spread easily to put on leg of fowl. Have no sharp edges and are easy on the fowl's legs. Sizes: Asiatic, American, Mediterranean, Bantam, Pigeon and Baby Chick. Specify in your order number of each color and size wanted. Prices, 3 largest sizes, per doz. 15c, 100 75c, 1,000 for \$6.50, postpaid; 3 small sizes, doz. 15c, 100 65c, 1,000 for \$5.50, postpaid.



LEADER LEG BAND—No. 2.—An adjustable band which can be used for any sized fowl from a bantam to a turkey. Made of aluminum, light and smooth. Doz. 20c, 100 \$1.00, postpaid. 500, not prepaid, \$4.00.

LEADER LEG BAND—No. 1.—For bantams and smaller breeds. Doz. 20c, 100 75c, postpaid; 500, not prepaid, \$3.00.

THE WIRE PEN TELESCOPES
INTO THE COOP

SUNLIGHT BROOD COOP.—An all metal coop as shown in illustration. Size of coop 18 in. wide, 24 in. long, 19½ in. high, while the wire park is practically the same size. The pen telescopes into the coop portion if desired and has handles by which it is moved. Each \$4.00, six for \$22.00.

THE LUTHE BROOD COOP.—Round metal coop, made of galvanized iron, with sliding door which can be fastened open at desired size. Adjustable top for ventilation. Rat, mink, weasel, mite and rain proof. Size 22 in. diameter, 19 in. high. Each \$2.25, dozen \$22.00.

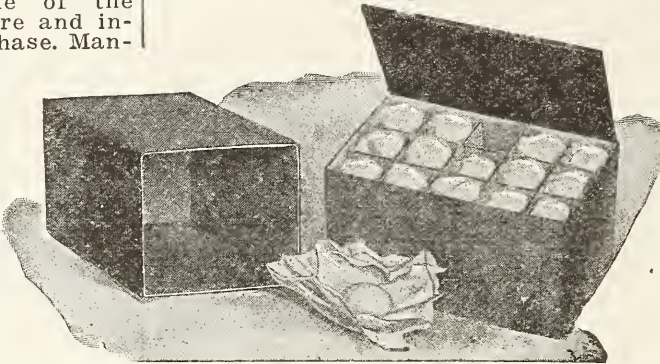
BURLINGTON BROOD COOP.—A round metal coop similar in style to the one illustrated at the right. They are well made, of galvanized iron, with sliding door. Afford complete protection from vermin, hawks, and night prowlers. Each \$2.00; dozen \$20.00.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

If 15 are wanted for Setting a setting add 40c. 13 eggs.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	\$1.75
White Plymouth Rocks.....	1.75
Buff Plymouth Rocks.....	2.00
White Wyandottes.....	2.00
Silver Laced Wyandottes.....	2.00
Black Langshans.....	2.00
Brown Leghorns.....	1.75
White Leghorns.....	1.75
Light Brahmas.....	2.25
Rhode Island Red.....	2.00
Buff Orpington.....	2.25
Bronze Turkeys (9 eggs).....	4.00
White Pekin Ducks (12 eggs)....	2.50

Write for price on quantity for incubators. Breeding stock for sale.



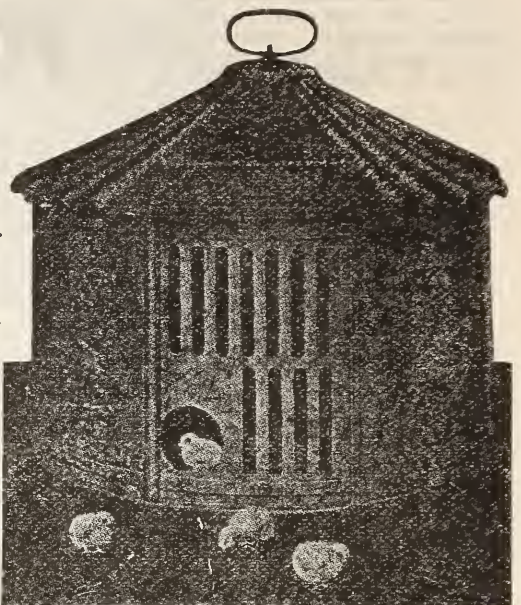
CORRUGATED EGG CASE.—Like picture but shipped in flat, saving freight or express charges. We recommend them for shipping eggs for hatching as they carry safely. Price, 15-egg size \$2.40 per doz., 30-egg \$3.50 per doz., 50-egg \$5.00 per doz., 100-egg \$7.00 per doz. Mailing weight, 15-egg size, 1 lb.; 30-egg size, 2 lbs.; 50-egg size, 3 lbs. each.

LIVE CHICK BOX.—Made from corrugated paper with ventilating holes in top and sides; for shipping small, live chicks. 25-chick size \$1.65 per doz., 50-chick size \$2.25 per doz., 100-chick size \$3.00 per doz. Mailing weight, 25 size, 2 lbs.; 50 size 4 lbs.; 100 size 6 lbs.

CLIMAX BASKETS.—The ordinary 7 lb. grape basket with cover and handles. They are desirable for shipping eggs for setting; will hold two settings of Leghorns, etc., or one of Asiatic. Price per 10, \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00, 100 for \$7.00. Weight 1 lb. each.

PHILADELPHIA POULTRY MARKER.—A convenient little spring punch for marking chickens. Marks small hole in web of the foot. 30 cents each, postpaid.

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GLASS NEST EGGS.—By mail in regular Ship-safe egg case, which may be used to ship eggs for hatching, 12 for 95c; 50 for \$2.25, postpaid.

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The best make; thoroughly galvanized before weaving, to prevent rusting, and properly twisted. Prices are subject to important market changes:

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Width	Per Roll	Width	Per Roll
Inches		Inches	
12.....	\$ 2.00	36.....	\$ 5.00
18.....	3.00	48.....	7.00
24.....	3.80	60.....	8.50
30.....	4.50	72.....	10.00

One-inch mesh, No. 20 wire, for young chicks and Belgian hares.

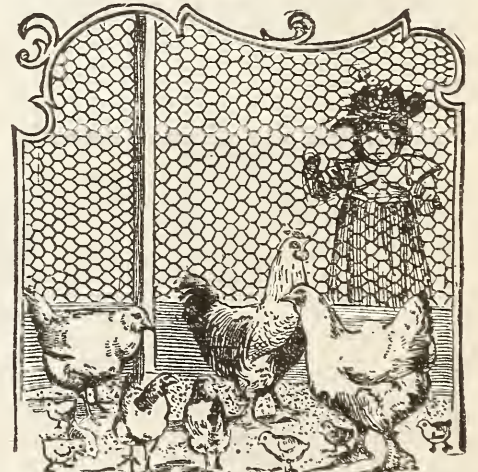
12.....	\$ 4.00	30.....	\$ 9.00
18.....	6.00	36.....	10.00
24.....	7.50	48.....	13.25

5 per cent discount on 5 rolls or more. Cut rolls, any width, 2-inch mesh, 2c per sq. ft.; 1-inch mesh, 4c per sq. ft.

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Width	Cut Rolls	Full	Five
	Per 10 Ft.	Roll	Rolls
36-inch.....	.50	\$6.00	\$27.50
48-inch.....	.60	7.00	32.00
60-inch.....	.70	8.00	36.00
72-inch.....	.80	9.00	40.00



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For sprouting oats or other grain for poultry. Made entirely of galvanized steel in sections as shown in illustration. Each section holds two trays for grain. Sections are interchangeable and sprouter may be enlarged by additional sections as needed. Five sizes.

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Ask for prices on larger sizes.

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RELIABLE BLUE FLAME HOVER.

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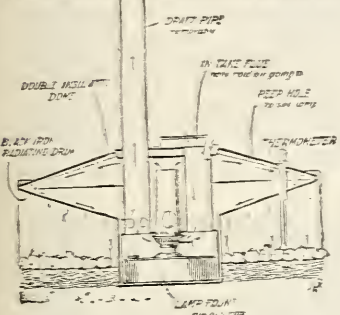
No. 0—30 in., 350 chicks.....\$17.50

No. 1—42 in., 500 chicks..... 18.50

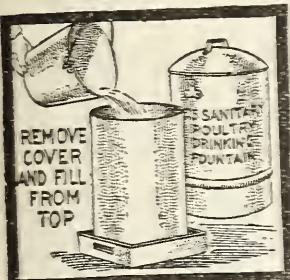
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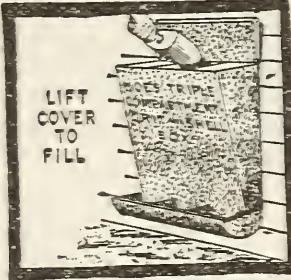
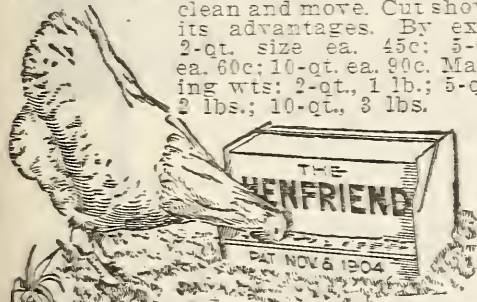
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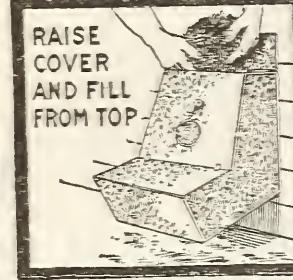
HEN FRIEND DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—Galvanized iron. Easy to fill, clean and move. Cut shows its advantages. By exp., 2-qt. size ea. 45c; 5-qt. ea. 60c; 10-qt. ea. 90c. Mailing wts: 2-qt., 1 lb.; 5-qt., 2 lbs.; 10-qt., 3 lbs.



GRIT AND SHELL BOX



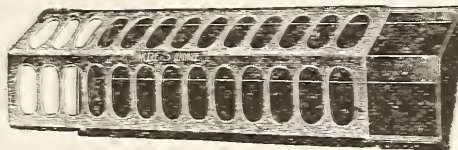
SANITARY FEED TROUGH



DRY FEED HOPPER



STAR FOUNTAIN



MOE'S DOUBLE FEED TROUGH

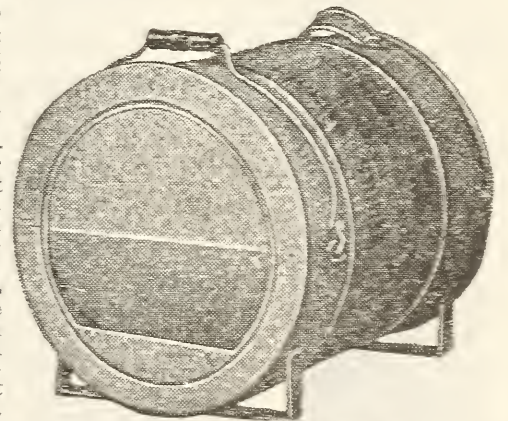
Mailing wt., 6 lbs. Fronts only for fastening to ordinary nest boxes, each 60c.

STAR FOUNTAIN.—Made for Mason jar (see illustration above), but is star-shaped. Not so much water is exposed, and fowls cannot pollute it while drinking. Each 20c, postpaid. By express, dozen \$1.50.

MOE'S SANITARY FEED TROUGH.—Can be used for feed, mash or water. Barred top prevents waste. Made of galvanized iron. By exp., No. 21, 12 in. long, each 55c; No. 22, 18 in. 70c. No. 23, 24 in., 90c. Mailing wts: No. 21, 1 lb.; No. 22, 2 lbs.; No. 23, 4 lbs.

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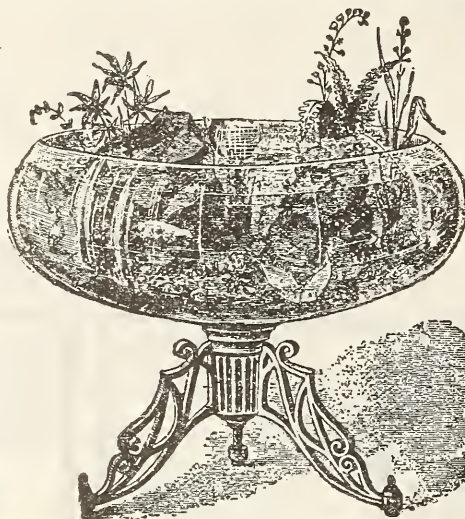
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4 qt. capacity....	8 in.	.85
8 qt. capacity....	10 in.	1.25
12 qt. capacity....	11 in.	2.00

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PARROT PEANUTS.—20c, 6 pounds for \$1.00, not postpaid.

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BIRD NESTS.—We keep in stock 3

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ARTISTIC BRASS CAGE.—A new pattern decorated with a heavy red silk tassel attached to the base. No. 530 G. H., diameter 10 3/8 inches, height 13 3/8 inches; price \$13.00.

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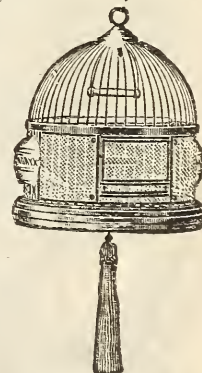
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